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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1786.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale at public vendue, on WEDNESDAY the fourth day of January next, at five o'clock in the evening, at the Coffee-houſe in the city of Philadelphia, Two New FRAME HOUSES, each two ſtories high, with two rooms on a floor, and about 20 feet front, with a lot of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Locuſt-ſtreet, between Twelfth and Thirteenth-ſtreets from the river Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia containing in breadth on Locuſt-ſtreet aforeſaid 37 feet, and in depth 100 feet to a certain 12 feet wide alley, called North-alley; bounded northward by Locuſt-ſtreet aforeſaid, eaſtward by a 20 feet wide alley, ſouthward by the ſaid North alley, and weſtward by John Mac Collom's lot; ſubject to the yearly rent or quantity of 24 ounces 2 penny weights and 10 grains of ſilver not coarſer then the preſent ſtandard of the kingdom of France. Taken in execution and ſold as the property of Thurſton Browne, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY the 4th day of January next, at five o'clock in the evening, the following lots or pieces of land, viz. No. 1. ſituate in Kenſington, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Queen-ſtreet, 40 feet, and extending in depth 108 feet, bounded northwardly by Edward Duffield's lot, weſtwardly by ground of Nicholas Young, ſouthwardly by No. 2, herein deſcribed, and eaſtwardly by Queen-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 2. A lot or piece of ground, with a brick meſſuage or tenement thereon, adjoining lot No. 1, above deſcribed, containing in front on Queen-ſtreet 30 feet, or thereabouts, (and continuing that width to the diſtance of 108 feet from the ſaid ſtreet, thence extending in width to the ſoutherly ſide thereof about ten feet) to wit about 60 feet, to ground belonging to the eſtate of Thomas Cuthbert, deceaſed, bounded northwardly partly by the above deſcribed lot, at the diſtance of 150 feet from Hanover-ſtreet, and partly by Nicholas Young's lot, eaſtwardly by Queen-ſtreet, ſoutherly by a meſſuage and lot of the Widow Wayne's, weſtwardly by ſaid Cuthbert's ground, and northwardly and weſtwardly by ground of Nicholas Young, ſubject to Taken in execution and ſold as the late property of Thomas Boude, deceaſed, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 24, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the old coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY the ſeventh day of January next, at five o'clock in the evening, a valuable LOT of LAND, at the ſouth-weſt corner of Second and Pine-ſtreets, being 20 feet front on Second-ſtreet, and 80 feet front on Pine-ſtreet, with the following buildings thereon erected, viz.

No. 1. One three ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, about 20 feet front on Second-ſtreet, by 26 feet front on Pine-ſtreet.

No. 2. One other three ſtory brick dwelling-houſe, adjoining the above, about 19 feet front on Pine-ſtreet aforeſaid.

The buildings are almoſt new, and accommodated with a paved yard, brick neceſſary, &c. the ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, and in a good ſtand for buſineſs. Taken in execution as the property of John M'Neal, late deceaſed, and to be ſold by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Twelfth Month 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man (whoſe name is to me unknown) did, about four weeks ago, leave in my ſtables, in Pear-ſtreet, a black MARE, 6 years old, and about 12 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and both hind feet white, promiſing to return the next day and take her away; but as he failed in the performance of his ſaid promiſe, this is therefore to give notice to the ſaid perſon, that unleſs he comes in one week from this day, and takes away the ſaid mare, paying the charges, ſhe will be ſold at public vendue for payment.

¶ SARAH LEWIS.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in the Northern Liberties, Germantown road, on the evening of the 23d inſtant December, a ſorrel MARE, 8 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder I N, blind in the right eye, about 14 hands high, ſhod before, trots and canters. A reward of Twenty Dollars will be given for the thief and mare, if brought to conviction, and for the mare alone, Six Dollars, with reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ HENRY NAGLEE.

Upper Merion, Montgomery county, Dec. 23, 1785.

ALL perſons that have any demands, by bond, note or book debt, againſt the eſtate late of Thomas Rees, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, on or before the firſt day of February next, in order that ſettlement be made of the ſame; and all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment. ISAAC REES and MOSES DAVIS, Adminiſtrators. ¶

December 20, 1785.

WAS taken up by the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 23d of September laſt, a ſmall roan MARE. The owner is deſired to come, within three weeks from the date hereof, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ ANDREW GARDNER.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the firſt day of February next, at the houſe of Job Hellis, in Wood's-town, a valuable plantation, ſituate in Pilesgrove, Salem county, containing by eſtimation 200 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; together with a houſe, tan-yard and lot of land, ſituate in Wood's-town. Taken in execution as the property of Jechonias Wood, and to be ſold by

Salem, Nov. 26, 1785. ¶ WHITTON CRIPPS, Sheriff.

Twelfth Month 20, 1785.

RAN away, in the night of the 30th of laſt Tenth Month (called October) from the ſubſcriber, living in Moreland townſhip, Montgomery county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named Michael Reed, 19 or 20 years of age, about five feet ten inches high, middling well ſet, had but little beard, which had never been ſhaved; had on when he went away, a new felt hat, new lead coloured cloth jacket, with wooden buttons, an old patched dark coloured lincey under-jacket, with long ſkirts, white tow trowſers, patched on the knees, dark coloured ſtockings, footed with a different colour, new neats leather ſhoes, and ſquare braſs buckles. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have eight dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB JEANES. ¶

ROBERT BASS,

Apothecary in Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets,

HAVING compleated his Fall Importation of *DRUGS* and *MEDICINES*, by the Pigou, Captain Sutton, from London, and other late ſhips from Europe, is now enabled to ſerve the Public, *Wholeſale* and *Retail*, nearly at the old ſtandard rates; and will ſell every article in his line of buſineſs, at the uſual advance on the current European prices.

He has received a ſmall Parcel of that valuable Drug, the RED PERUVIAN BARK, now very ſcarce, and daily riſing in eſtimation with the phyſicians in England.

A Quantity of the beſt refined Engliſh SALT PETRE, ſo neceſſary at this ſeaſon for the preſerving of proviſions, and giving them a good colour, put up in kegs of 100 and half hundred weight, to ſuit country ſtores.

A few books of GOLD and SILVER LEAF; a freſh Parcel of COPAL VARNISH, that beautiful poliſh to fine paintings.

All the accuſtomed PATENT MEDICINES of any repute, from the Proprietary Ware houſes; by the dozen or ſingle packet.

The very neateſt White Glaſs SHOP FURNITURE, with braſs caps, ſcrew tops, and ground glaſs ſtoppers, containing from two gallons to an ounce.

Eſſence of Lavender, Oranges and Burgamot; a few very neat Smelling Bottles in Caſes, Hemett's Albion Eſſence, and Pearl Dentrifice.

All Compound Medicines, Phyſicians Preſcriptions, and Family Receipts, properly prepared and attended to.

The uſual Credit to all Purchaſers, after paying their firſt Order.

Philadelphia, Twelfth Month 19th, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Carter, deceaſed, are requeſted to make payment; and thoſe that have any juſt demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their accounts, legally atteſted, to

HANNAH CARTER,
PETER HOWARD, and } Adminiſt.
JOHN BIRCHALL,

Bank of North-America,

DECEMBER 8, 1785.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are to meet at the Bank agreeable to the Laws of the Inſtitution, on MONDAY, the 9th of January next, at eleven o'clock, for the purpoſe of electing twelve Directors for the enſuing year. At the ſame time, other buſineſs of importance to the corporation will be laid before the Stockholders.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of William and Margaret Salſbery, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, are requeſted to call and ſettle: And likewiſe, all perſons having any demands on ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, to

JOHN SALSBERY, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on THURSDAY, the 19th of January next,

THE life time of JOHN SALKELD, in all that Meſſuage, Tenement and tract or parcel of Land, containing about ſeventy acres, ſituate in Cheſter townſhip, leſs than one mile from the borough; being attached and will be then ſold, as the law in ſuch caſes directs, by us the ſubſcribers, auditors. All perſons who have not rendered their accounts, are deſired to ſend in the ſame before the day of ſale.

JOHN CROSBY, jun.
December 15, 1785. DAVIS BEVAN,
¶ WILLIAM KERLIN.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1785.

STOLEN laſt night, out of the ſtable of Nathan Levering, eight miles from this city, on the Wiſſahickon road, a brown HORSE, with a bald face, between 14 and 15 hands high, ten years old, trots and paces, lop-eared, carries low, has one or two white feet, a ſmall piece cut out of his right eye-lid. Whoever takes up and ſecures the thief and horſe, and delivers them to Nathan Levering aforeſaid, or Matthew Conard, in Third-ſtreet, oppoſite Church-alley, or to the ſubſcriber, living in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horſe, paid by

¶ JACOB PETERMAN.

Extracts from the Minutes of the firſt Seſſion of the Tenth General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania.

[Continued from our laſt.]

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Petitions from four hundred and fifty-ſeven inhabitants of the county of Bucks were read, ſetting forth, that the preſent court-houſe and priſon at Newtown are ſo much decayed, that it is neceſſary they ſhould be rebuilt, or others erected in their ſtead, and praying the ſeat of juſtice may be removed to a place more convenient to the inhabitants, and to authoriſe them to erect the public buildings on a better plan, at or near the center of the ſaid county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Memorials and petitions from three hundred of the freemen of the county of Cheſter were read, remonſtrating againſt the act, entituled "An Act to ſuſped an act of General Aſſembly, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled "An Act to enable William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellers, John Wilſon and Joſeph Davis, to build a new court-houſe and priſon in the county of Cheſter, and to ſell the old court-houſe and priſon in the borough of Cheſter," and praying that the ſame may be repealed, and that a ſupplement may be paſſed, enabling the old commiſſioners, or ſome other ſuitable perſons, to finiſh the new court-houſe, priſon and work-houſe at the Turk's Head, near the center of the ſaid county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Frederick Mehl, of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, was read, ſetting forth, that ſeveral of his title deeds to certain lots of land by him held in the townſhip of Germantown aforeſaid, were depoſited under ground during the war, and thereby received ſo much injury as to deſtroy their uſe as legal evidence, and praying leave to bring in a bill for eſtabliſhing the ſaid deeds, and confirming his title, ſo far as the ſaid deeds reſpectively relate thereto.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Nicholas Reib, late of the corps of artificers, in the ſervice of the United States, was read, ſetting forth, that there are divers ſums of money due to him and his ſon, for pay, cloathing and rations, whilſt in the ſaid ſervice, and praying this Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 14th, reſpecting the inland navigation of the ſtate, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be re-committed.

The bill, entituled "An Act to eſtabliſh and confirm the eſtate of James Walter in certain meſſuages, tenements and tracts of land, ſituated and being in Kennet townſhip, Cheſter county," was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. Hannum, Evans and J. Morris, to report thereon.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entituled "An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to reſtrain diſorderly ſports and diſſipation;" and in debating the following paragraph, viz.

"Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the act of Aſſembly before recited, entituled, "An Act for the ſuppreſſion of vice and immorality," and every article, clauſe and thing therein contained, and the ſeveral acts of Aſſembly which were thereby repealed, ſhall, from and after the day of next, be repealed, and become null and void; and that this act, and every thing herein contained, ſhall then and thereupon be in full force and virtue, and continue in force and virtue for the term of ſeven years, and no longer."

It was moved by Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. Orth, To poſtpone the further conſideration of the ſaid paragraph, in order to introduce the following additional paragraph, preceding the ſame, viz.

"Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall erect, build, or cauſe to be erected or built, any playhouſe, theatre, ſtage or ſcaffold, for acting, ſhewing or exhibiting any tragedy, comedy, tragi-comedy, farce, interlude, or other play, or any ſcene or part of any play whatſoever; or who ſhall act, ſhew or exhibit ſuch play, or any part of a play, or be in any wiſe concerned therein; or who ſhall ſell any ticket or tickets for that purpoſe, in any place within this commonwealth, and be thereof legally convicted in the court of quarter ſeſſions of the peace, or oyer and terminer and general goal delivery, of the city or county wherein the offence ſhall be committed, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of pounds for every ſuch offence; and every ſuch perſon, after conviction as aforeſaid, ſhall be holden in recognizance, with two ſufficient ſureties, to be of his or her good behaviour; and if ſuch perſon offend again in like manner, ſuch offence ſhall incur the forfeiture of ſuch recognizance."

And on the queſtion,—"Will the Houſe agree to the poſtponement for the ſaid purpoſe?"—it was determined in the affirmative.

Thereupon the aforeſaid additional paragraph was preſented to the Chair and read:

It was then, on motion of Mr. R. Morris, ſeconded by Mr. Wayne.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the ſame, together with the aforeſaid bill, be poſtponed.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, November 17, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of this ſtate was read, ſetting forth, that the late laws for regulating the fiſheries within the ſame are unfavorable, and unneceſſarily injurious to thoſe who are concerned in that buſineſs near the falls of Delaware; that nature hath ſufficiently provided the means of an ample ſupply to thoſe reſiding higher up the river by the great floods, which prevent the fiſhing near the falls nearly all the ſhad ſeaſon; that the prohibition from fiſhing on the Sabbath extends to thirty-ſix hours; from all which obſtructions, the little opportunity which the ſeaſon admits of catching that excellent and valuable fiſh is much reduced, whereby great numbers go up the river, and are not taken, but die, float down the ſtream, and are totally loſt; therefore praying an act may be paſſed, allowing divers ſeines to be drawn at one fiſhing-place, and that the time of abſtaining from fiſhing for the ſacred duties of the Sabbath may be limited to twenty-four hours.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition from the Board of Truſtees of Dickinſon College, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly September 23d laſt, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee, to whom was yeſterday re-committed the report reſpecting the inland navigation of this ſtate, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 5th, on the memorial of Whitehead Humphreys, made report, which was read, and Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the remonſtrance and petition of divers freeholders and others, proprietors of and intereſted in the ſhad fiſhery in the river Schuylkill, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "A Supplement to the Act to provide further regulations, whereby to ſecure fair and equal proceedings in the Land-office, and in ſurveying lands, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be re-committed, and that Mr. Findley be added to the committee.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill, entituled "An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to reſtrain diſorderly ſports and diſſipation;" and in debating the paragraph, moved yeſterday to be inſerted as an additional paragraph, viz.

"Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall erect, build, or cauſe to be erected or built, any playhouſe, theatre, ſtage or ſcaffold, for acting, ſhewing or exhibiting any tragedy, comedy, tragi-comedy, farce, interlude, or other play, or any ſcene or part of any play whatſoever; or who ſhall act, ſhew or exhibit ſuch play, or any part of a play, or be in any wiſe concerned therein; or who ſhall ſell any ticket or tickets for that purpoſe, in any place within this commonwealth, and be thereof legally convicted in the court of quarter ſeſſions of the peace, or oyer and terminer and general goal delivery of the city or county wherein the offence ſhall be committed, ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of pounds for every ſuch offence; and every ſuch perſon, after conviction as aforeſaid, ſhall be holden in recognizance, with two ſufficient ſureties, to be of his or her good behaviour; and if ſuch perſon offend again in like manner, ſuch offence ſhall incur the forfeiture of ſuch recognizance."

On the queſtion, — "Will the Houſe adopt the ſame?"—the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Orth and Mr. Lincoln, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. I. Gray, G. Logan, S. Foulke, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Smith, J. Morris, D. M'Conaughy, D. M'Clellan, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, D. Davis, T. Mawhorter, P. Trexler, junior, R. Brown, J. Piper, W. Findley, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, R. Loller, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 29.

NAYS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, J. Irvine, G. Clymer, W. Robinſon, jun. J. Clark, A. Erwin, A. Wayne, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, T. Bull, J. Hannum, S. Evans, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, A. Eichelberger, F. Watts, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, B. Gehr, R. Trail, P. Burkhalter, W. Todd, J. Hughes, B. Rittenhouſe, P. Richards. 37.

So it was determined in the negative.

And in debating the following paragraph, viz.

"Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the act of Aſſembly before recited, entituled "An Act for the ſuppreſſion of vice and immorality," and every article, clauſe and thing therein contained, and the ſeveral acts of Aſſembly which were thereby repealed, ſhall, from an after the day of next, be repealed, and become null and void; and that this act, and every thing herein contained, ſhall then and thereupon be in full force and virtue, and continue in force and virtue for the term of ſeven years, and no longer."

It was moved by Mr. Findley, ſeconded by Mr. Orth, To inſert, after the words "therein contained," the words "ſo far as the ſame are ſupplied by this act."

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe adopt the foregoing amendment?"---it was determined in the negative.

Thereupon, the ſaid bill having been fully debated by paragraphs,

Ordered, That it be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, November 18, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

The petition of Nicholas Reib, read November 16th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. Logan, Schmyſer and Trexler, to report thereon.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petition of Robert Hardie, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, relative to the fiſheries in the river Schuylkill, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill for the better regulating and improving the ſhad and other fiſheries in the river Schuylkill.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Gray, Bull, Davis and Loller, be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

[To be continued.]

CHARLESTON, *(South-Carolina) Dec. 10.*

The Minerva, Boyd, on her way from Glaſgow to Jamaica, on the 17th of July, fell in with two Algerine ſhips, Cape St. Vincent's then bearing eaſt diſtant 80 leagues; they were both ſtretching to the ſouthward; the Minerva ſteering S. W. ſo ſoon as they got into the Minerva's wake, they hove about and made for her; upon this the Minerva hoiſted Engliſh colours, which were anſwered with French, but as ſoon as they got within hail the French flag was hawled down, and their own diſplayed in its ſtead, which was a large red flag; they then ordered the Minerva to hoiſt out her boat in order to compare the Mediterranean paſs, which luckily tallied exactly with their own. The ſhip that the boat went on board of mounted 32 guns, and was full of men; the other appeared to be the ſame ſize; both ſhips kept a ſharp look out, having a man placed at the top of each maſt.

NEWBURY-PORT, *December 14.*

In the courſe of laſt week, a family in this neighbourhood removed, with their effects, into a newly finiſhed houſe, and having conſiderable company, were neceſſiated to conclude to take up their lodgings in chambers lately plaiſtered, and not ſufficiently dried; in ſome of theſe chambers the company ſpent part of the evening, till at length, a ſiſter to the owner of the houſe complaining of being unwell, and a pain in her ſtomach, it was thought prudent for her to retire to bed; but during her preparation therefor, her ſiſter, wife to the owner of the houſe, fainted, and on recovering herſelf a little, made the ſame complaints—their difficulties increaſing, a doctor was ſent for, who, when he came, found 8 or 9 of the company in much the ſame ſituation, among whom was the maſter of the houſe, who fainted and complained as the reſt. The doctor ordered them out of the damp rooms, and they ſoon found relief———This is inſerted for a caution to others.

NEW-YORK, *December 26.*

On the 18th inſtant the SLOOP Experiment, Stewart Dean, Eſq; commander, ſailed from hence on a voyage to Canton, in China. This is the ſecond adventure from the United States of America to ſo diſtant a port. It cannot but give pleaſure to every friend of his country, when it is conſidered that there are among us men of judgment to plan, and ſouls of enterprize to execute, what formerly would have been conſidered both a hazardous and impracticable undertaking. Experience, however, has taught us that fancy oft times paints danger in much ſtronger colours than what is found to exiſt in reality, and that by diligence and activity we are enabled to get over difficulties, which, on a curſory view, are deemed inſurmountable. The *Empreſs of China* was conſidered a very ſmall veſſel to encounter the perils of ſo long a voyage; and yet the Empreſs of China returned in perfect ſafety, though the navigation was novel to every perſon on board. A very ſmall ſloop, of not more than forty tons, the property of an enterprizing merchant, has twice (without the leaſt loſs) viſited the Cape of Good Hope; and in the route to China, no part of the ocean teems with more danger than from hence to the Cape. It is reconcilable, therefore, both to the maxims of prudence and probability of profit, that a ſloop built of the very beſt materials, faſhioned according to the moſt approved model, navigated by ſo experienced a commander, and loaded by citizens of approved judgment and competence, ſhould proceed on a voyage which, but few years ago, was ſuppoſed impracticable. We wiſh ſucceſs to the undertaking; and we wiſh alſo that our legiſlative body, at their next meeting, may conſider the importance of this branch of commerce, and make ſuch regulations reſpecting it as may enſure a certain as well as permanent advantage to this riſing empire. To accompliſh ſo deſirable an end, it is only neceſſary to encourage the cultivation and proper curing of ginſeng, to prevent its exportation to any other country than China (and that in our own veſſels) and to impoſe a heavy duty on the produce of the eaſt, unleſs imported directly from thence in ſhips which are the property of citizens of the United States. By the firſt regulation we ſhall ſoon be enabled, without the aid of ſpecie, to receive in return every neceſſary oriental commodity; and by the latter, the profits of this lucrative trade will reſt entirely among ourſelves.

Dec. 29. There is authentic information received here, dated 10th November, from Cadiz, which declares that the peace with Algiers is firmly concluded; and that the Barbarian cruizers are in greater force than ever on the coaſts of Spain and Portugal, and in the neighbourhood of the Streights.

Capt. Edward Wicks, from Great Egg-Harbour, after a heavy gale of wind from the north-eaſt, on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, ſaw a ſail bearing down with a ſignal of diſtreſs; at 10 ſpoke her: She proved to be the ſchooner Good Hope, Capt. John Smith, in a ſinking condition, having ſix and a half feet water in her hold; on which Capt. Wicks hove to, and took them all on board, very much fatigued, having been conſtantly at the pumps for eight days: At 12 o'clock, in lat. 39:31 north, in 30 fathom water, it blowing hard and a croſs ſea running, could not ſave any thing but the ſails: At 4 o'clock P. M. left her, the ſea making a paſſage over her.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 4.*

Yeſterday week the Honorable Houſe of Aſſembly of this ſtate adjourned till the third Tueſday in February next, having enacted the following LAWS, viz.

No. 1. An act empowering certain Truſtees therein named to ſell and diſpoſe of two certain tracts or parcels of glebe land and premiſes, ſituate in the townſhip of Saliſbury, in the county of Lancaſter, and to ſecure the annual intereſt ariſing from the ſale thereof, towards the maintenance and ſupport of the Miniſter for the time being, of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church of St. John, on Pequea.

2. An act empowering certain Truſtees therein named, to ſell and diſpoſe of certain lands and premiſes, and to apply the monies ariſing therefrom, towards the building of a Parſonage Houſe for the uſe of the Miniſter for the time being, of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church of St. James, in the borough of Lancaſter; and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

3. A Supplement to the act, entituled "An act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this ſtate, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them."

4. An act for quieting the diſturbances at Wyoming, for pardoning certain offenders, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

In November laſt two petitions were preſented to the Aſſembly of New-Jerſey, from ſundry inhabitants of the county of Suſſex, praying an impoſt may be laid on all foreign merchandize imported into that ſtate from the neighbouring ſtates, which was read and ordered to lie on the table for a ſecond reading.

Extract of a letter from Savannah, in Georgia, dated November 24.

"I mentioned in my former letter, that the commiſſioners from Congreſs had met the Indians at Golphinton, and that the Indians had returned ſatisfied; this was the then report: Since that, Mr. Telfair, one of the commiſſioners appointed by this ſtate, has arrived here from the treaty. It ſeems in the commiſſion of the Georgia agents, they were directed to proteſt againſt any proceedings of the Congreſs commiſſioners that might militate againſt the rights, privileges, and ſovereignty of the ſtate. Two kings or head men only met: in the articles of the treaty it was mentioned, that Congreſs claimed an excluſive right to the ſoil: That ſecondly if a whiteman ſhould treſpaſs upon the Indians, the whiteman ſhould be ſent to Congreſs, who were to point out the mode of trying him. To theſe two articles the commiſſioners for the ſtate of Georgia made a proteſt, and broke up the Congreſs of the continental commiſſioners. A few days after, ſeventeen kings, or head men, from the Upper and Lower Creeks, met the agents of this ſtate, who were empowered to treat with the Indians: They did ſo, and obtained a ceſſion of country from them in addition to what they had already granted, by running a temporary line from the Canouchie to the head of the ſouthern branch of the St. Mary, giving a tract of land of about ſixty miles by forty. After this the Indians returned home, without entering into any treaty with the commiſſioners from Congreſs."

By captain Atkins, arrived at Boſton, we are informed, that the uneaſineſs reſpecting the capturing the American veſſels by the Algerines had, in ſome meaſure, ſubſided; few of their corſairs having for ſome time paſt ventured without the Straits, owing to the approach of winter and the vigilance of the Portugueſe. No accounts of any late captures by the Algerines had been received at Cadiz.

Captain Smith, who is arrived at Boſton from Martinico, informs, that almoſt every houſe and ſtore in Demarara has lately been conſumed by fire.

A Correſpondent recommends to us the republication of the following Letter from a Gentleman at Paris to his Friend in London.

Paris, March 14, 1785.

My dear Friend,

AMONG the pamphlets you lately ſent me, was one entitled *Thoughts on Executive Juſtice.* In return for that, I ſend you a French one on the ſame ſubject, *Obſervations concernant l' Execution de l' Article II. de la Declaration ſur le Vol.* They are both addreſſed to the judges, but written, as you will ſee, in a very different ſpirit. The Engliſh author is for hanging all thieves. The Frenchman is for proportioning puniſhments to offences.

If we really believe, as we profeſs to believe, that the law of Moſes was the law of God, the dictate of divine wiſdom, infinitely ſuperior to human, on what principles do we ordain death as the puniſhment of an offence, which, according to that law, was only to be puniſhed by a reſtitution of four-fold? To put a man to death for an offence which does not deſerve death, is it not murder? And, as the French writer ſays,—Ought we to puniſh a fault againſt ſociety, by committing ourſelves a crime againſt nature?

Superfluous property is the creature of ſociety. Simple and mild laws were ſufficient to guard the property that was merely neceſſary. The ſavage's bow, his hatchet, and his coat of ſkins, were ſufficiently ſecured without law, by the fear of perſonal reſentment and retaliation. When, by virtue of the firſt laws, part of the ſociety accumulated wealth and grew powerful, they enacted others more ſevere, and would protect their property at the expence of their humanity. This was abuſing their power, and commencing a tyranny. If a ſavage, before he entered into ſociety, had been told, your neighbour by this means may become owner of 100 deer; but if your brother or your ſon, or yourſelf, having no deer of your own, and being hungry, ſhould kill one, an infamous death muſt be the conſequence—he would probably have preferred his liberty, and his common right of killing any deer, to all the advantages of ſociety that may be propoſed to him.

That it is better one hundred guilty perſons ſhould eſcape, than one innocent perſon ſhould ſuffer, is a maxim that has been long and generally approved, never, that I know of, controverted. Even the ſanguinary author of the *Thoughts* agrees to it, adding well, "that the very "thought of injured innocence, and much more that of "ſuffering innocence, muſt awaken all our tendereſt and "moſt compaſſionate feelings, and at the ſame time raiſe "our higheſt indignation againſt the inſtruments of it." But he adds, "there is no danger of either from a ſtrict "adherence to the laws." Really! Is it then impoſſible to make an unjuſt law? And if the law itſelf be unjuſt, may it not be the very "inſtrument," which ought to "raiſe the author's and every body's higheſt "indignation?" I read in the laſt news-paper from London, that a woman is capitally convicted at the Old Bailey for privately ſtealing out of a ſhop ſome gauze, value fourteen ſhillings and three-pence. Is there any proportion between the injury done by a theft, value fourteen ſhillings and three-pence, and the puniſhment of a human creature by death upon a gibbet? Might not that woman, by her labour, have made the reparation ordained by God, in paying four-fold? Is not all puniſhment inflicted beyond the merit of the offence, ſo much puniſhment of innocence? In this light, how vaſt is the annual quantity of not only *injured* but *ſuffering* innocence, in almoſt all the civilized ſtates of Europe!

But it ſeems to have been thought that this kind of innocence may be puniſhed by way of preventing crimes. I have read indeed of a cruel Turk in Barbary, who whenever he bought a new chriſtian ſlave ordered him immediately to be hung up by the legs, and to receive an hundred blows of a cudgel on the ſoles of his feet, that the ſevere ſenſe of the puniſhment, and fear of incurring it thereafter, might *prevent* the faults that ſhould merit it. Our author himſelf would hardly approve entirely of this Turk's conduct in the government of ſlaves, and yet he appears to recommend ſomething like it for the government of Engliſh ſubjects, when he applauds the reply of Judge Burnet to the convict horſe-ſtealer, who, being aſked what he had to ſay why judgment of death ſhould not paſs againſt him, and anſwering that it was hard to hang a man for *only* ſtealing a horſe, was told by the judge, "man thou art not to be hanged only for ſtealing a horſe, but that horſes *may not be ſtolen.*" The man's anſwer, if candidly examined, will, I imagine, appear, reaſonable, as being founded on the eternal principles of juſtice and equity; that puniſhments ſhould be proportioned to offences; and the judge's reply brutal and unreaſonable; though the writer "wiſhes all judges to carry "it with them whenever they go the circuit, and to bear "it in their minds, as containing a wiſe reaſon for all "the *penal ſtatutes* which they are called upon to put in "execution; it at once illuſtrates, ſays he, the true grounds "and reaſons of all *capital puniſhments* whatſoever, namely, that every man's property, *as well as his life*, may "be held ſacred and inviolate." Is there then no difference in value between property and life? If I think it right, that the crime of murder ſhould be puniſhed with death, not only as an equal puniſhment of the crime, but to prevent other murders, does it follow that I muſt approve of inflicting the ſame puniſhment for a little invaſion of my property by theft? If I am not myſelf ſo barbarous, ſo bloody-minded and revengful, as to kill a fellow creature for ſtealing from me fourteen ſhillings and three pence, how can I approve of a law that does it? *Monteſquieu*, who was himſelf a judge, endeavours to impreſs other maxims; he muſt have known what humane judges feel on ſuch occaſions, and what the effect of thoſe feelings; and ſo far from thinking ſevere and exceſſive puniſhments prevent crimes, he aſſerts, as quoted by our French writer, that

"The cruelty of laws hinders their being executed. When the puniſhment is exceſſive, one is often obliged to prefer impunity. The depravation of morals is cauſed by impunity, and not by the moderation of puniſhments."

It is ſaid by thoſe who know Europe generally, that there are more thefts committed and puniſhed annually in England, than in all the other nations put together. If this be ſo, there muſt be a cauſe or cauſes for ſuch depravity in our common people. May not one be the deficiency of juſtice and morality in our national government, manifeſted in our oppreſſive conduct to ſubjects, and unjuſt wars on our neighbours. View the long perſiſted in unjuſt monopolizing treatment of Ireland at length acknowledged! View the plundering government exerciſed by our merchants in the Indies! The confiſcating war made upon the American colonies; and, to ſay nothing of thoſe upon France and Spain! View the late war upon Holland,

which was ſeen by impartial Europe in no other light than that of a war of rapine and pillage, the hopes of an immenſe and eaſy prey being its only apparent, and probably its true and real motive and encouragement. Juſtice is as ſtrictly due between neighbour nations as between neighbour-citizens. A high-wayman is as much a robber when he plunders in a gang, as when ſingle; and a nation that makes an unjuſt war is only a great gang. After employing your people in robbing the Dutch, is it ſtrange that, being put out of that employ by the peace, they ſhould continue robbing, and rob one another? *Piraterie*, as the French call it, or privateering, is the univerſal bent of the Engliſh nation at home and abroad, wherever ſettled.—No leſs than ſeven hundred privateers were, it is ſaid, commiſſioned in the laſt war! Theſe were fitted out by merchants to prey upon other merchants who had never done them any injury. Is there probably any one of thoſe privateering merchants of London, who were ſo ready to rob the merchants of Amſterdam, that would not as readily plunder another London merchant in the next ſtreet, if he could do it with the ſame impunity? The avidity, the *alieni apetens*, is the ſame; it is fear alone of the gallows that makes the difference. How then can a nation which among the honeſteſt of its people has ſo many thieves by inclination, whoſe government encouraged and commiſſioned no leſs than 700 gangs of robbers; how can ſuch a nation have the face to condemn the crime in individuals, and hang up twenty of them in a morning. It naturally puts one in mind of a Newgate anecdote. One of the priſoners complained that in the night ſomebody had taken his buckles out of his ſhoes. What, the Devil, ſays another, have we then thieves among us? It muſt not be ſuffered. Let us ſearch out the rogue, and pump him to death.

There is, however, one late inſtance of an Engliſh merchant, who will not profit by ſuch ill-gotten gains. He was, it ſeems, part owner of a ſhip, which the other owners thought proper to employ as a letter of marque, and which took a number of French prizes. The booty being ſhared, he has now an agent here, enquiring by an advertiſement in the Gazette for thoſe who ſuffered the loſs, in order to make them, as far as in him lies, reſtitution. This conſcientious man is a Quaker. The Scotch Preſbyterians were formerly as tender; for there is ſtill extant an ordinance of the town council of Edinburgh, made ſoon after the reformation, forbidding "the purchaſe of prize goods, under pain of loſing the freedom of the burgh for ever, with other puniſhment at the will of the magiſtrate, the practice of making prizes being contrary to good conſcience, and the rule of treating Chriſtian brethren as we would wiſh to be treated; and ſuch goods are not to be ſold by any godly man within this burgh." The race of theſe godly men in Scotland is probably extinct, or their principles abandoned, ſince, as far as that nation had a hand in promoting the war againſt the colonies, prizes and confiſcations are believed to have been a conſiderable motive.

It has been for ſome time a generally received opinion, that a military man is not to enquire whether a war be juſt or unjuſt; he is to execute his orders. All princes who are diſpoſed to become tyrants muſt probably approve of this opinion, and be willing to eſtabliſh it. But is it not a dangerous one? ſince on that principle, if the tyrant commands his army to attack and deſtroy, not only an unoffending neighbour nation, but even his own ſubjects, the army is bound to obey. A Negroe ſlave in our colonies, being commanded by his maſter to rob or murder a neighbour, or do any other immoral act, may refuſe, and the magiſtrate will protect him in his refuſal. The ſlavery then of a ſoldier is worſe than that of a Negroe! A conſciencious officer, if not reſtrained by the apprehenſion of its being imputed to another cauſe, may indeed reſign, rather than be employed in an unjuſt war; but the private men are ſlaves for life, and they are perhaps incapable of judging for themſelves.—We can only lament their fate; and ſtill more that of a ſailor, who is often dragged by force from his honeſt occupation, and compelled to imbrue his hands in perhaps innocent blood. But methinks it well behoves merchants, men more enlightened by their education, and perfectly free from any ſuch force or obligation, to conſider well of the juſtice of a war, before they voluntarily engage a gang of ruffians to attack their fellow merchants of a neighbouring nation, to plunder them of their property, and perhaps ruin them and their families, if they yield it, or to wound, maim, and murder them, if they endeavour to defend it.—Yet theſe things are done by Chriſtian merchants, whether a war be juſt or unjuſt; and it can hardly be juſt on both ſides. They are done by Engliſh and American merchants, who nevertheleſs complain of private thefts, and hang by dozens the thieves they have taught by their own example.

It is high time, for the ſake of humanity, that a ſtop be put to this enormity. The United States of America, though better ſituated than any European nation to make profit by privateering, moſt of the trade of Europe with the Weſt-Indies paſſing before their doors, are as far as in them lies endeavouring to aboliſh the practice, by offering in all their treaties with other powers, an article, engaging ſolemnly that in caſe of future war no privateers ſhall be commiſſioned on either ſide, and that unarmed merchant ſhips on both ſides ſhall purſue their voyages unmoleſted. This will be a happy improvement of the law of nations. The humane and the juſt cannot but wiſh general ſucceſs to the propoſition.

With unchangeable eſteem and affection,
I am, my dear Friend, ever your's.

*** The ELECTION of ſuch Officers as are annually choſen in the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY will be held, agreeably to law, on Friday, the 6th of January inſt. in the afternoon, between the hours of Two and Five, at the Univerſity. The paſſing of Statutes and Laws will be part of the buſineſs of the evening.-----A Liſt of valuable Communications, lately received, will be publiſhed next week.

SAMUEL MAGAW, Secretary.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, the 18th day of November, 1785, two ſtray COLTS; one is a bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, trots and paces, ſuppoſed to be two years old laſt ſpring; the other is a ſorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, a natural pacer, a year old paſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold in ſix weeks from the date hereof.

December 29, 1785. ¶ JOHN FITZWATER.

State Lottery Tickets
for Sale at the New Printing-Office.

WHEREAS on the night of the 19th of October laſt, TEN of the public LAMPS of this city were ſtolen or deſtroyed; alſo on the night of the 6th inſt. THREE of the ſaid lamps were likewiſe ſtolen or deſtroyed by ſome evil-diſpoſed perſon or perſons; and notwithſtanding a reward of One Hundred Pounds, or Ten Pounds for each lamp, was offered by advertiſement of the 24th of October aforeſaid for the diſcovery of the perſon or perſons who ſtole or deſtroyed the ſaid ten lamps, no information has been received reſpecting them; AND whereas it is highly neceſſary that ſuch wanton depredations on public property ſhould be put a ſtop to, otherwiſe it will be impoſſible to have the city lighted as uſual; The WARDENS do hereby offer a reward of FIFTEEN POUNDS (including the aforeſaid Ten Pounds) for each of the abovementioned lamps, to any perſon or perſons who will give information againſt the perſon or perſons who ſtole or deſtroyed the ſaid lamps, to be paid on his or their conviction. AND whereas on the night of the 26th inſt. one of the city Watchmen was, without having given any provocation, thrown from his ladder whilſt lighting a lamp in Cheſnut-ſtreet, by two perſons who appeared well dreſſed, by which means the ſaid Watchman is rendered incapable of diſcharging his duty, the Wardens do hereby offer a reward of TEN POUNDS to any perſon or perſons who will give information againſt the ſaid two perſons, or either of them, to be paid on his or their conviction.

By Order of the Board,
December 28, 1785. GEORGE HONEY, jun. Clerk.

Juſt Publiſhed by YOUNG STEWART and M'CULLOCH,
In *Cheſnut-ſtreet*,

Father Tammany's Pocket Almanac,

For the Year 1786.

Containing, beſides accurate Aſtronomical Calculations by the ingenious Mr. B. Workman, of the Univerſity,

TABLE of Dollars and other coins, for each of the United States, with rules for reducing the currencies into each other. Tables of intereſt at ſix and ſeven per centum. Number of miles, acres, and inhabitants in the United States. Scales of depreciation, by Congreſs, and for New-Jerſey, Delaware, Pennſylvania and Maryland. Abſtract of the law for encouraging manufactures. Preſident, Secretary, and civil officers of Congreſs. American and foreign Miniſters and Conſuls. Council, Aſſembly, and civil officers of Pennſylvania. Judges and other civil officers for the city and county of Philadelphia. Profeſſors and teachers of the Univerſity. Principal and tutors of the Epiſcopal Academy. Directors and rules of the Bank. Stages, poſts and packets. Quaker meetings. Courts and roads. With morning and evening tide tables for Philadelphia, and a rule to fit them to the principal places on the continent.

In two or three weeks will be publiſhed, Eſſays for young Ladies, by Miſs More.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM WEST, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to pay their reſpective balances by the firſt day of May next, to Meſſrs. Francis and John Weſt merchants, in this city, who are properly authoriſed by the ſubſcribers, Executors of the above mentioned eſtate, to receive the ſame, and give regular diſcharges; and they do hereby notify the ſeveral perſons indebted as aforeſaid, that unleſs their accounts are fully paid off at the time above mentioned, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to be recovered by law.

A valuable tract of woodland, containing 45 acres, ſituate in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, near John Wentz's tavern, will be ſold in lots, at public vendue, on the 25th of March next, at the aforementioned tavern, where the plan may be ſeen. Any perſon deſirous to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers,

BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN NIXON,
tbctf. JOHN DONNALDSON,
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM.

Uwchland, Cheſter county, December 29, 1785.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the evening of the 18th inſt; a Mulattoe boy, named JESS, aged 18 or 19 years, has 2 years to ſerve, is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtoops in his walk, and is much inclined to keep his hands in his boſom; had on, when he went away, a half worn hat, a good home made cloth coatee, lined with green baize, double breaſted, and double rows of japanned buttons with a ſtar on them, an under jacket of dark green broadcloth, much worn; buckſkin breeches, a pair of new ſtockings of blue and white yarn, a pair of ſhoes almoſt new, with buckles of the French mode; he likewiſe took with him a blue and white ſtriped linen coatee, with buttons covered with the ſame, nankeen waiſtcoat and breeches, with the ſame kind of buttons. Any perſon apprehending ſaid fellow, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and, if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ DENNIS WHELEN.

THE ſubſcriber, the widow of William Vanſciver, of the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, having preſented a petition to the Legiſlature of the ſame ſtate at Trenton, in the month of November laſt, ſetting forth, that William Vanſciver, her late huſband, deceaſed, made his laſt will in writing in the preſence of three witneſſes; that only two of the witneſſes atteſted the ſame, and that the heir at law refuſed to comply with or perform the ſame will, and praying leave to preſent a bill to eſtabliſh and confirm the ſaid will as effectually as if there had been three witneſſes who ſubſcribed the ſame. On which petition the Aſſembly having been pleaſed to make the following order, "Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next ſitting, on advertiſing the purport of the petition, and a copy of this order in at leaſt three of the moſt public places in the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, as alſo in the New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania Gazettes, at leaſt ſix weeks previous thereto."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſaid petitioner intends to preſent a bill for the purpoſes aforeſaid, purſuant to the leave granted by the order, at the next ſitting of the General Aſſembly, at Trenton, in February next.

Dec. 25, 1785. ¶ 6 w. MARTHA VANSCIVER.

Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, Dec. 26, 1785.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A GRIST and SAW-MILL, on Pequea creek, within half a mile of Mr. John Hopkins, on Philadelphia road; the mills are both partly new, and in very good repair for merchant and country work, the griſt-mill contains two pair of ſtones, the one pair burr, and the other country ditto, both of the beſt quality; likewiſe a good houſe, ſtable and paſture, which may anſwer a family; and may be entered on the firſt of March next. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ¶ LEONARD ELMAKER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1785.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the late George Schaaf, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, as ſpeedily as poſſible, to

¶ MARY ANN SCHAAFF, Executrix.

Bank of North-America,

JANUARY 2, 1786.

AT a Meeting of the DIRECTORS this day, a Dividend of THREE per cent. was declared on the Capital Stock for the laſt ſix Months; and the ſame will be paid to the ſtockholders, or their Repreſentatives, at any Time after the 10th Inſtant.

Philadelphia, 3d of Firſt Month, called January 1786.

WHEREAS ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, late co-partners, have aſſigned over to us, the ſubſcribers, their effects, both jointly and ſeparately, for the benefit of their creditors: We therefore deſire all perſons indebted to the aforeſaid partnerſhip of HUBLEY and GRAFF, to ADAM HUBLEY, of Philadelphia, merchant, or to GEORGE GRAFF, late of Lancaſter, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to pay their reſpective balances to BENJAMIN SWETT, with whom the books and papers of the aforeſaid HUBLEY and GRAFF are lodged; and all perſons having any demands againſt them, or either of them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to the ſaid BENJAMIN SWETT, who may be met with at his own houſe in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, or at JOHN HOPKINS's, in Water ſtreet, the ſecond door ſouth of Arch-ſtreet, in Philadelphia. As there is a neceſſity of ſpeedily ſettling the affairs of the ſaid ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, it is hoped due attention will be paid this notification, in the courſe of ſix months from the date hereof, or we ſhall be under the neceſſity of putting the bonds, notes and accounts, of whatſoever nature, into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery.

THOMAS SMITH,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
BENJAMIN SWETT.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Saturday, the 21ſt day of January, on the

THAT noted and much frequented ſtand called the LION; ſituated in Bucks county, on the Road about 12 miles from this city. The tavern is a large brick two ſtories high, four rooms on each floor, gallery and cellar over and under the whole, a pump of excellent water in the front yard. There are on the place a new frame barn and two ſheds, a very large ſtone ſtable; alſo a convenient blackſmiths ſhop. There is adjoining about 33 acres of land, 15 of which is good meadow that produces plentiful crops of hay, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; there are a few choice fruit trees. This eſtate rents at preſent for one hundred and twenty pounds per annum. A conſiderable part of the purchaſe money may continue on intereſt for ſeveral years. The terms will be made known by the ſubſcriber, who will attend on the day of ſale.

Philad. Jan 2, 1786 WILLIAM ROD

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of HANNAH COOPER, deceaſed late of Newtown, Glouceſter county, Weſt New-Jerſey, are deſired to bring in their accounts, in order for ſettlement; and thoſe that are indebted either on bond, note or otherwiſe, are requeſted to come and diſcharge the ſame. AQUILLA JONES, CHARLES WEST, } Executors.

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Bucks county, January 2, 1786.

ALL perſons who have any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of VALENTINE NILSON, late of Middletown, deceaſed, are requeſted to come to the houſe of John Torbert, in Newtown, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant, with their accounts prepared for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are alſo requeſted to come to the ſaid place on the ſame day, and to make payment, or they may expect to be dealt with according to law.

GEORG KINSEY,
¶ JAMES COOPER, } Adminiſtrators.
DAN. MARTIN.

FIFTY POUNDS

Offered for diſcovering the

INCENDIARIES.

ON the night of Thurſday, the 22d of December, that large, complete and elegant STONE MEETING-HOUSE, in the Forks of Brandywine, and county of Cheſter, of which the Rev. John Carmichael, lately deceaſed, was many years paſtor, was deſtroyed by fire; the materials of wood, viz. the pulpit, pews, gallery and roof being entirely conſumed, and the walls ſo much injured by the heat as to be thought incapable of repair.

There is every reaſon to believe it was fired by evil diſpoſed, ſacrilegious incendiaries, a ſchool being kept daily in the ſeſſions houſe, not more than ſixty feet diſtant from this building, and ſeveral of the inhabitants paſſing it at different hours in the evening, one of them after 9 o'clock at night, when there was no appearance of fire, or the large windows commanding a view of the whole inſide of the houſe from without, would certainly have diſcovered it to the paſſengers: Although the firſt of the neighbours who came to the ſpot, ſoon after as a quarter paſt 10 o'clock, having been alarmed by the light, found the flames had got much a head, were raging furiouſly, and the pulpit falling. Several letters, in blaſphemous, threatening language, being alſo ſome time before found dropped in or near to the meeting.

The ſubſcribers will pay the ſum of Fifty Pounds to any perſon or perſons, who ſhall diſcover the incendiary or incendiaries, upon conviction.

Samuel Cunningham, John Culbertſon, Robert Lockhart, David Denny, James Dunwoody, Nathaniel Porter, Robert Smith, James M'Clure, William Anderſon, Truſtees.

December 30, 1785

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his moſt grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the ſame, having all neceſſaries of the firſt quality, and compleat hands in both branches, ſo as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleateſt manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckſkin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholeſale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the lot where the Old Goal formerly ſtood. Sept. 19 1785.

Juſt PUBLISHED and to be Sold by
HALL & SELLERS,

Poor Richard's Almanack,

For the YEAR of our LORD 1786.

On Saturday, the seventh of January next, at seven o'clock in the evening, will be sold by public vendue,

A HOUSE and LOT,

On the south side of Chesnut, between Second and Third-streets,

THE Lot is about 17 feet in front, and extends 140 feet to Carter's-alley; the House is two stories high, has been lately repaired, and is not only in a good stand, but in compleat order for a shop or store, or for public business of any kind: On the extremity of the lot on Carter's-alley is a small frame stable. The whole is free from groundrent. One half of the purchase-money to be paid in ten days from the day of sale, the remainder to be paid in a year from the day of the first payment, with interest. Possession of the house will be given on the 15th of March next.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, in the night of the 20th ult. (November) a small bay HORSE, 3 years old, a small star and some white hair forming a snip, one hind foot white, has never been docked, the tail trimmed somewhat, shod before, trots and canters, received the kick of a horse some time ago, on the off side where the thigh joins the shoulder, some mark of which yet remains. Any person bringing him home shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, or giving such information that the owner may get him again, shall receive FIFTEEN, paid by JACOB AULD.

Norriton, December 16, 1785. ¶

THE subscriber, at his Manufactory at the Draw-bridge, manufactures and sells, at Wholesale and Retail, the different qualities of MUSTARD. He will take Mustard seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per bushel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry measure. The same prices will be given by any of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz.

BENEDICT DORSEY, WHARTON & EDWARDS, EZRA JONES, LEONARD DORSEY, AMOS WICKERSHAM, FISHER & ROBERTS, Philadelphia---And HESTON & CARPENTER, Cooper's Ferry. JOSEPH FEW.

Philadelphia, December 13th. t.b.c.t.f.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

And may be entered on the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, situate in Thornbury township, Chester county, in the state of Pennsylvania, containing upwards of one hundred and fifty acres of good Land, about seventy acres cleared, the remainder very well timbered, about twenty acres of watered meadow are and may be made on the premises. The improvements are, a good stone house and kitchen, a frame barn, cellared under, which furnishes sufficient stabling for horses, cattle, &c. an orchard of upwards of fifty bearing trees, a good saw-mill rebuilt about four years ago, and is in good repair, turned by Chester creek, distant about ten miles from Delaware river, also, adjoining to said saw-mill is a stone mill-house, suitable for a grist-mill, oil-mill or snuff-mill; the place is situate in an excellent part of the country for timber, &c.

Also to be SOLD,

Four tracts of Patented Land, containing in the whole upwards of thirteen hundred acres; situate in Bedford county, state of Pennsylvania, on the waters of the west branch of Susquehanna; the quality of the land is good, the subscriber speaks from his own knowledge, having attended the surveys; some of the lands which are cultivated in the neighbourhood are known to produce upwards of fifty bushels of Indian corn to the acre.

Also for SALE,

A lot of ground, in the borough of Wilmington, on the north west side of Market-street, being forty-five feet front, and one hundred and forty-two feet deep, pleasantly situate, as it commands a prospect of Brandywine mills, the rivers Delaware and Christiana. Any person inclining to purchase any part of the above described property, may be informed of the terms by applying to the subscriber, near Wilmington.

Delaware state, December 15, 1785. RICHARD CHEYNEY. ¶

JAMES NEWPORT,

At his Distillery Store, in Front-street (west side) six doors above Arch-street, has by Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest rates,

MADEIRA, Lisbon, Teneriffe, } Wines,
Jamaica spirits,
West India rum,
Philadelphia and New England rum,
Plain brandy,
Rasberry ditto,
Cherry ditto,
Gin in casks and cases,
Shrub which makes very fine punch with only the addition of water,
Cinnamon water,
Aniseed ditto,
Clove ditto,
Orange ditto,
Pepper mint ditto,
All fours ditto,
Spirits of wine,
Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring.

N. B. Good allowance is made to those who buy to sell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, an AIR-FURNACE and LOT of LAND thereunto belonging, situate in Northampton, near Mountholly.

At the same time and place will be exposed to public sale, 15 pair of sorted cannon, from 6 to 12 pounders, shot of several sizes, and sundry other articles; all late the property of Thomas Mabury; seized and taken in execution at the suit of the Executor of William Calvert, deceased, and to be sold by

Nov. 12. § tbc. JOSEPH MULLEN, late Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the first of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Limerick township, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing spring within 40 yards of the dwelling-house. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premises a good two story stone dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houses, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

tbctf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE story brick HOUSE, and Lot of GROUND, situate on the east side of Front street, between South and Shippen-streets, containing in breadth on Front-street 18 feet, and in depth 60 feet.

Also a Lot of GROUND in Penn-street, adjoining to and at the back end of the abovementioned lot, containing in breadth on Penn-street 36 feet, and in depth 60 feet. Enquire of the Printers. c t f

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To be SOLD or RENTED,

For a few years, on an improving lease,

THE elegant SEAT of the late WILLIAM MOORE, Esq; known by the name of Moore Hall, situate in the county of Chester, about 23 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing near 600 acres of valuable land.

The mansion-house is of stone, well built, large, and in a very fine situation, surrounded with very convenient out-houses; a large garden in good order, stocked with a variety of the best fruit trees, and the most useful and agreeable herbs and flowers.

About 300 acres of the land fit for the plough, and a considerable quantity of meadow is well improved, and more may be made. A very valuable grist-mill built on Pickering-creek, near the mansion-house, supplied by a never failing stream of water, is among the improvments of this place. The river Schuylkill, which bounds the lands for a considerable distance, affords a great shad fishery during the season; and a variety of other advantages, too tedious for an advertisement, will be perceived by any person who may incline to view the premises.

For terms apply to CHARLES JERVIS, or to Mrs. BOND, in Union-street.

Whitpain township, December 3, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of William Dehaven, deceased, are requested to make payment on or before the 29th of December instant; and those that have any just demands against said estate are likewise desired to bring in their accounts, legally attested, to SAMUEL DEHAVEN and ABRAAAM DEHAVEN, Executors. ¶

American blistered STEEL,

Warranted equal in quality to the best steel imported from England, to be sold for the very low price of Fifty Pounds per ton, by J. NANCARROW and W. MATLACK, under the firm of NANCARROW and MATLACK, at John Helling's stores on Stamper's wharff, and in Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets; by Greenfield and Humphreys, on Chesnut-street wharff; by Casper Singer and Sons, in Market-street, between Third and Fourth-streets; at Benjamin Davies's, ironmonger, in Arch-street, between Front and Second-streets; and at Michael Gunkle's store, the north-east corner of Race and Fourth-streets.

THE great encouragement the said John Nancarrow has heretofore met with by the large quantities of steel he has made at Philadelphia and Trenton, previous to, and during the war, has induced the said Nancarrow and Matlack to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they intend carrying on the steel trade in a very extensive manner, and that no pains shall be spared to render their steel worthy of the character given it; their process being in all respects the same as that of the most celebrated manufactories in Great-Britain. Philadelphia, 11th Month 30th, 1785. cf.

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,

Have for SALE, at their store in Third-street, next door but one above the Bunch of Grapes Inn, a large assortment of low priced woollens, &c. just landed from on board the brig John, Captain Huxley, from Liverpool, among which are,

BLUE strouds,
Low priced broadcloths,
Superfine broadcloths,
Kendal cottons,
Swanskin baise,
Blue and striped linceys,
Silk rugs,
Bed quilts and coverlids,
Striped cotton linceys,
Forest-cloths,
White kerseys,
Diaper coverlids,
Drab plains,
Embossed serges and flannels,
Blue, green, red and white halfthicks,
Blankets,
Bearskins and coatings,
Fearnoughts,
Worsted and hair plushes,
Calimancoes,
Shaloons, rattinets & durants,
Mens worsted knit hose,
Mens yarn hose, &c. &c.

With a general assortment of other articles usually imported.

Also elegant Carpets, of most sizes. ¶ 6 w.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

Who have removed to the stores of Wooddrop and Joseph Sims, on the fourth wharff below the Bridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's,

FRENCH BURS of several sizes and dimensions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different sizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all sizes commonly used, or that may be ordered, of the best grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this state.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, suitable to every branch of the Boulting Business, lately imported, and to be disposed of on reasonable terms, at the stores abovementioned, or in Spruce street, three doors from Third-street.

MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths of superior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, some of which are much finer than usual:---Those who are unacquainted with this very difficult article, may have assistance in making choice of such Cloths as will certainly answer the several purposes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States; also directions for affixing them on reels in the most advantageous manner to perform the work proposed.

MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honest, industrious man (without a family) who understands his business well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, not far distant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he must take upon himself all the care of the business in the absence of his employer; and should therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying sums of money; he must produce unquestionable recommendations of his honesty, industry and sobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honest, sober, industrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as first or second hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jersey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but must bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile stone, on the Bristol road. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A Negroe WENCH,

A very good cook, sold for no fault, but want of employ. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

A Quantity of WOOL and COTTON CARD WIRE, best INDIA NANKEENS, and PEWTER well assorted in CASKS, just arrived, and now ready for SALE, by

JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN,

In Second-street, directly opposite Black Horse Alley, who have likewise on hand,

SCOTCH and wilton carpets of all sizes.
Red lead,
White do. ground in oil,
Tin in boxes,
8 by 10 window glass,
Scotch and German oznabrigs,
A large quantity of looking glasses,
Enamelled China cups and saucers, plates, punch and sugar bowls,
Coatings, duffils and blankets,

Together with an extensive Assortment of elegant Tea Trays, &c. &c. 4 w. Nov. 7, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, at the south-east corner of Vine and Sixth-streets, in this city, containing 19 feet front on Vine-street, and 95 feet on Sixth-street, bounded on the south by a thirteen feet alley.

Also another Lot adjoining the said thirteen feet alley, containing in front on Sixth-street 18 feet, and extending in depth eastward 99 feet; part of the real estate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, deceased. Enquire of the subscriber, on the south side of New or Elm-street, a few doors eastward from Third-street.

Philad. Nov. 28, 1785. §5 w. ROWLAND EVANS.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hannah Allen, late of the district of Southwark, deceased, by bond, note or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against said estate, are also desired to produce them, regularly proved, in order that they may be paid.

LUKE MORRIS,
ISRAEL MORRIS,
JOSEPH DRINKER, } Executors.

Nov. 3, 1785. 2 m. ‡

Ten Pounds Reward.

MADE his escape from the Sheriff of Franklin county, in the state of Pennsylvania, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, an Irishman, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, reddish coloured hair, fresh complexion, stoops in his walk, a weaver by trade; his clothing unknown. It is supposed he will take the first opportunity for Ireland. Whoever apprehends said Laughlin, and confines him in any goal in the state, or delivers him to the goal of Franklin county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JEREMIAH TALBOT, sheriff. ¶

THE SUBSCRIBER, having opened a house in Comb's Alley, the second door from the corner of Front-street, on the left hand side, in a red frame house, begs leave to inform the public, and her friends in general, That she makes and sells Cheese-cakes, Puddings, Jumbles, Jellies, Pies, Tarts, Custards, Sugar Biscuit, Rusk, Apees, Pound Cake Queen Cake, and every thing of the kind, at the lowest rates, and in the best manner. Gentlemen and Ladies may be served on the shortest notice given. §

Nov. 17, 1785. MARGARET WOODBY.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

ON Monday last a horse, saddle and bridle were offered for sale to the subscriber, in Swedesborough, and left in his possession for trial, by a certain Andrew Hagar. William Siddons, of Philadelphia, has since proved the horse to be his property, and offers the above reward to any person who will secure said Hagar in Philadelphia goal. The said Hagar, who absconded immediately, speaks considerably in the German dialect, is about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a sallow complexion, has short brown hair, a large aquiline nose, grey eyes, round shoulders, and bandy legs; had on a fustian coatee and trowsers, scarlet vest, round hat, thread stockings, new shoes, and silver buckles.

The saddle and bridle, which are supposed to be stolen, will be delivered to any person who will prove the property, and pay the cost of this advertisement. MATTHEW HUSTON.

Gloucester county, Nov. 5th. 1785. ¶

PAPER HANGINGS.

An extensive fresh assortment, consisting of upwards of three thousand pieces, which, for cheapness, variety and elegance, were never exceeded in America, now selling at WILLIAM POYNTELL'S STATIONARY and JEWELLERY STORE, three doors below Market-street, in Second-street,

ALSO a variety of prints framed and unframed, backgammon tables, violin-strings, marking types, the new invented fountain ink-stands, parchment, Bayly's patent blacking cakes, tooth-brushes, dentrifice and Albion essence, ladies elegant set shoe-buckles, gentlemens set knee-buckles, girdle and bracelet buckles, Dalmahoy's smelling-bottles with salts, shaving and powder-boxes, flute and violin tutors, shining japan ink in phials, &c. &c. and a general assortment of stationary.

N. B. Rooms papered in the neatest manner. 6. m

NEW-YORK STAGES, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy.

THE journey to be performed in less than two days. The stage boat sets off from the Crooked Billet wharff every Sunday and Wednesday for Burlington, where convenient waggons, with careful drivers, will attend, to convey passengers and goods to South-Amboy; there a commodious boat will be ready to sail, immediately after the arrival of the waggons, for New-York (wind and weather permitting) and another will sail the morning following, to accommodate such passengers as would wish to avoid the night's passage. Prices are as follow, viz.

A passenger from Philadelphia to New-York, 12/6.
Goods, per Cwt. from ditto to ditto, 5*s.*

The particular advantage this stage has over that by way of Bordentown and Perth-Amboy, are as follow:

First, The distance by water from Philadelphia to Burlington being only twenty miles, which can always be performed in one tide (except in the time of a fresh, when the waggons always meet the boats and convey the passengers to Burlington, by which means the passengers will be free from the inconvenience of lying on the water more than one tide) when the distance by water to Bordentown is thirty miles, which cannot be performed in one tide, except assisted by a fair wind.---The distance by land from Burlington to South-Amboy the same as that from Bordentown to Perth-Amboy.

Second, It is the cheapest; the passage by Bordentown being 13/10, and goods per cwt. 5/9.

Third, It is free from the inconvenience of crossing a ferry, which none of the other stages are.

The boats employed in this stage will lay at the Crooked Billet wharff, and may be known by a sign hanging in the shrowds, on which is, *New-York Stage, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy.* The Masters may be spoke with on board, or at Mr. Weaver's, on said wharff.

JACOB MYERS,
JOSEPH TAYLOR,
AMOS HUTCHIN,
JAMES ESDALE.

Philad. Nov. 17, 1785. ¶

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1786.

Bank of North-America,

JANUARY 2, 1786.

AT a Meeting of the DIRECTORS this day, a Dividend of THREE per cent. was declared on the Capital Stock for the laſt ſix Months; and the ſame will be paid to the Stockholders, or their Repreſentatives, at any Time after the 10th Inſtant.

Philadelphia, 3d of Firſt Month, called January, 1786.

WHEREAS ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, late co-partners, have aſſigned over to us, the ſubſcribers, their effects, both jointly and ſeparately, for the benefit of their creditors: We therefore deſire all perſons indebted to the aforeſaid partnerſhip of HUBLEY and GRAFF, to ADAM HUBLEY, of Philadelphia, merchant, or to GEORGE GRAFF, late of Lancaſter, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to pay their reſpective balances to BENJAMIN SWETT, with whom the books and papers of the aforeſaid HUBLEY and GRAFF are lodged; and all perſons having any demands againſt them, or either of them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to the ſaid BENJAMIN SWETT, who may be met with at his own houſe in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, or at JOHN HOPKINS's, in Water-ſtreet, the ſecond door ſouth of Arch-ſtreet, in Philadelphia. As there is a neceſſity of ſpeedily ſettling the affairs of the ſaid ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, it is hoped due attention will be paid this notification, in the courſe of ſix months from the date hereof, or we ſhall be under the neceſſity of putting the bonds, notes and accounts, of whatſoever nature, into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery.

THOMAS SMITH,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
BENJAMIN SWETT.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Saturday, the 21ſt day of January, on the premiſes,

THAT noted and much frequented tavern called the RED LION; ſituated in Bucks county, on the Briſtol road, about 12 miles from this city. The tavern is a large brick houſe, two ſtories high, four rooms on each floor, garrets and cellars over and under the whole, a pump of excellent water in the front yard. There are on the place a new frame barn and two ſheds, a very large ſtone ſtable; alſo a convenient blackſmiths ſhop. There is adjoining about 33 acres of land, 15 of which is good meadow that produces plentiful crops of hay, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; there are a few choice fruit trees. This eſtate rents at preſent for one hundred and twenty pounds per annum. A conſiderable part of the purchaſe money may continue on intereſt for ſeveral years. The terms will be made known by the ſubſcriber, who will attend on the day of ſale.

Philad. Jan. 2, 1786. WILLIAM TOD.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of HANNAH COOPER, deceaſed, late of Newtown, Glouceſter county, Weſt New-Jerſey, are deſired to bring in their accounts, in order for ſettlement; and thoſe that are indebted, either on bond, note or otherwiſe, are requeſted to come and diſcharge the ſame.

AQUILLA JONES, } Executors.
CHARLES WEST, }

Bucks county, January 2, 1786.

ALL perſons who have any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of VALENTINE NELSON, late of Middletown, deceaſed, are requeſted to come to the houſe of John Torbert, in Newtown, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant, with their accounts prepared for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are alſo requeſted to come to the ſaid place on the ſame day, and to make payment, or they may expect to be dealt with according to law.

GEORG KINSEY,
JAMES COOPER, } Adminiſtrators.
DAN. MARTIN,

FIFTY POUNDS

Offered for diſcovering the

INCENDIARIES.

ON the night of Thurſday, the 22d of December, that large, complete and elegant STONE MEETING-HOUSE, in the Forks of Brandywine, and county of Cheſter, of which the Rev. John Carmichael, lately deceaſed, was many years paſtor, was deſtroyed by fire; the materials of wood, viz. the pulpit, pews, gallery and roof being entirely conſumed, and the walls ſo much injured by the heat as to be thought incapable of repair.

There is every reaſon to believe it was fired by evil diſpoſed, ſacriligeous incendiaries, a ſchool being kept daily in the ſeſſions houſe, not more than ſixty feet diſtant from this building, and ſeveral of the inhabitants paſſing it at different hours in the evening, one of them after 9 o'clock at night, when there was no appearance of fire, or the large windows commanding a view of the whole inſide of the houſe from without, would certainly have diſcovered it to the paſſengers: Although the firſt of the neighbours who came to the ſpot, ſo ſoon after as a quarter paſt 10 o'clock, having been alarmed by the light, found the flames had got much a head, were raging furiouſly, and the pulpit falling. Several letters, in blaſphemous, threatening language, being alſo ſome time before found dropped in or near to the meeting.

The ſubſcribers will pay the ſum of Fifty Pounds to any perſon or perſons, who ſhall diſcover the incendiary or incendiaries, upon conviction.

Samuel Cunningham, John Culbertſon, Robert Lockhart, David Denny, James Dunwoody, Nathaniel Porter, Robert Smith, James M'Clure, William Anderſon, Truſtees.

December 30, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, the 18th day of November, 1785, two ſtray COLTS; one is a bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, trots and paces, ſuppoſed to be two years old laſt ſpring; the other is a ſorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, a natural pacer, a year old paſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold in ſix weeks from the date hereof.

December 29, 1785. JOHN FITZWATER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1785.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the late George Schaaf, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, as ſpeedily as poſſible, to

MARY ANN SCHAAFF, Executrix.

Extracts from the Minutes of the firſt Seſſion of the Tenth General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania.

[Continued from our laſt.]

FRIDAY, November 18, 1785. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 12th, on the petition of divers freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Eaſton and Forks townſhip, in the county of Northampton, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That a ſpecial committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to amend the act, entituled "An Act to remedy the defects of the ſeveral acts of Aſſembly heretofore made, for regulating the elections of the Juſtices of the Peace throughout this ſtate, and to eſtabliſh a permanent mode of holding ſuch elections, and to authoriſe the Juſtices of the Peace of the city of Philadelphia to hold the courts of record of the ſaid city," paſſed the 31ſt day of March, 1784.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Miller, M'Clellan, Lutz and Trail, be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on the memorial of Whitehead Humphreys, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to enable the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council to draw upon the State Treaſurer, in favour of Whitehead Humphreys, for a ſum not exceeding five hundred pounds, to enable him to commence and carry on the manufacturing of ſteel within this ſtate, he giving them ſatisfactory ſecurity for the re-payment thereof within five years, without intereſt, and that the money lent to him as aforeſaid ſhall be applied to the purpoſe intended.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Hannum and Watts, be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing reſolution.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, reſpecting the inland navigation of this ſtate, was read the ſecond time, and unanimouſly adopted as follows, viz.

The committee upon the inland navigation report-----

That in their opinion a reviſion of any of the acts for improving the navigation of the river Suſquehanna, as a meaſure to influence the concurrence of the ſtate of Maryland with the ſtates of Delaware and Pennſylvania, in opening a navigable communication between the two bays of Cheſapeak and Delaware, will be premature, until that ſtate ſhall diſcover itſelf indiſpoſed thereto, which, as far as they ſtand informed, will not probably be the caſe: The committee rather propoſe, that a negociation be entered into with the ſtates of Maryland and Delaware, upon the ground of reciprocal advantages to be derived to all the ſtates concerned, from the communication between the ſaid two bays, as well as from an effectual improvement of the navigation of the river Suſquehanna, and its ſtreams.

The committee, in conſequence, ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That the Supreme Executive Council be authoriſed and requeſted, and they are hereby authoriſed and requeſted, to enter into a negociation with the ſtates of Maryland and Delaware, upon the ground, and for the purpoſes above-mentioned.

Agreeably to the requiſition of this Houſe, of the 2d inſtant, one of the judges of the firſt election diſtrict for the county of Northumberland attended, with the liſts and tally papers of the late election held in and for the ſaid county, which were preſented to the chair, as alſo two letters from William Irwin and Robert Fleming, Eſquires, two of the Juſtices of the Peace reſiding in the third and fourth election diſtricts of the ſaid county, together with the ſeveral liſts and tally papers of their reſpective diſtricts; but none of the judges of the ſecond diſtrict, with their liſts and tally papers, appearing, Thereupon

Ordered, That the conſideration of the ſaid election be poſtponed until ten o'clock to-morrow, in the forenoon.

A petition from divers freeholders of the town of Harriſburgh, in the county of Dauphin, was read, praying an act may be paſſed, to enable them to elect as many magiſtrates as thoſe county towns within this ſtate, who are not incorporated, are legally authoriſed to do.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the Little Cove, in the county of York, read November 7th, was read the ſecond time; and, after conſiderable debate thereon,

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

SATURDAY, November 19, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Petitions from upwards of ſix hundred and fifty inhabitants of the county of Bucks were read, ſetting forth the inconveniencies and unequal hardſhips they lay under in attending the courts of juſtice at Newtown, and ſtating that the court-houſe and priſon at Newtown aforeſaid are ſo much decayed, that it is abſolutely neceſſary they ſhould be rebuilt, or others built in their ſtead; therefore praying the ſeat of juſtice for the ſaid county may by law be fixed in a more central part thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Daniel Vanderſlice was read, ſetting forth, that he ſerved as a ſerjeant in the Ninth Pennſylvania regiment from the year 1777 until the year 1780, and was diſcharged a few days previous to the reſolve of Congreſs, paſſed on the tenth day of April, 1780, for granting the depreciation due on the pay of ſuch of the line of the army as were enliſted during the war, or for three years, and were then in ſervice, whereby he is excluded from the benefit of the act of Aſſembly paſſed the thirteenth day of April, 1782, for granting him the depreciation due on his pay; therefore praying the Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of divers freeholders of the town of Harriſburgh, in the county of Dauphin, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Miller, M'Clellan, Lutz and Trail, to report thereon.

A petition from Daniel Humphreys, of the city of Philadelphia, Printer of the Pennſylvania Mercury, was read, praying he may be permitted to have acceſs to the minutes of the Houſe, in order to give the public early information concerning the important matters which come before this Houſe.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 7th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bedford, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Two of the judges of the ſecond election diſtrict for the county of Northumberland appearing, and producing the liſts and tally papers relative to the late election of repreſentatives in Aſſembly held in the ſaid diſtrict, Thereupon the order of the day, for the hearing of the witneſſes relative to the late election of repreſentatives in Aſſembly for the county of Northumberland, was read: Whereupon

Reſolved, That this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole, for the purpoſe of hearing the evidence touching ſaid election.

Mr. R. Morris, having thereupon been appointed Chairman, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Chairman was placed therein.

After ſome time ſpent in hearing the evidence, Mr. Chairman left the Chair, and the Speaker reſumed it.

The Chairman then reported,---That the committee had made ſome progreſs in examining the evidence, but not having finiſhed, they beg leave to ſit again.

Ordered, That they have leave to ſit accordingly, at four o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

Eodem Die. P. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Petitions from a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, were read, ſetting forth, that by the increaſe of the city, and the addition of inhabitants to the ſaid ward, they are grown ſo numerous, as to be very much incommoded by their numbers in all public buſineſs, eſpecially in elections, of which they have experienced a moſt melancholy inſtance in the late general election, when near one half of them were ſhut out from voting, for want of time to take their votes; therefore praying the ſaid ward may be divided, and that Race-ſtreet may be the diviſion line.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A repreſentation from the inhabitants of Pittſburgh was read, ſetting forth, that they have, at a conſiderable expence, ſet on foot a ſchool for the inſtruction of youth, in expectation that this Houſe would encourage the ſame, as directed by the conſtitution, and ſtating the inability of a few individuals in that new ſettled, harraſſed, and juſt reſpiring country, to promote and fully countenance ſo laudable an undertaking; therefore praying this Houſe to take the premiſes into conſideration, and grant them their aid and patronage.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 18th, on the petition of Robert Hardie, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Agreeably to the determination of the Houſe this forenoon,

The Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, for the purpoſe of proceeding to hear the evidence reſpecting the late election of repreſentatives in Aſſembly for the county of Northumberland: Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Chairman was placed therein.

And after conſiderable time ſpent in examining the witneſſes touching ſaid election, the Chairman left the Chair, and Mr. Speaker reſumed it.

The Chairman then reported,---That they had made ſome further progreſs in the buſineſs committed to them, and requeſted leave to ſit again: Thereupon

Ordered, That they have leave to ſit accordingly at ten o'clock on Monday next, in the forenoon.

Ajourned until nine o' clock on Monday next, A. M.

MONDAY, November 21, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

The petition of Daniel Vanderſlice, read November 19th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Robinſon and Carothers, to report thereon.

The petitions of a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, read November 19th, were read the ſecond time.

Ordered that they be referred to the city members, to report thereon.

The petition of William Williams, read November 12th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. Moore, Evans, Watts and Trail, to report thereon.

A repreſentation from Archibald M'Clean, Eſq; Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, &c. and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York, was read, ſtating his bad ſtate of health, and praying leave to reſign his ſaid offices.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The repreſentation of the inhabitants of Pittſburgh, read November 19th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Clymer, Evans, Atlee, Carothers, Creigh and Findley, to report thereon.

The petition of the Board of Truſtees of Dickinſon College, read November 17th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

The petition of William Crabb, and Henry Moore, read November 2d, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee of accounts, to report thereon.

The petition of William M'Cullouch, read November 14th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee of accounts, to report thereon.

The petition of Frederick Mehl, read November 16th, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The petitions of the inhabitants of the county of Northampton, read November 9th, were read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That they be referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Lowrey, Miller, Smilie and Loller, to report thereon.

The report of the committee, read November 19th, on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bedford, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be re-committed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole, in order to proceed to the further examination of the witneſſes reſpecting the late election of repreſentatives in Aſſembly for the county of Northumberland: Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the chair; and the Chairman was placed therein.

After ſome time ſpent in examining the witneſſes touching ſaid election, the Chairman left the chair, and the Speaker reſumed it.

The Chairman then reported,---That they had made ſome further progreſs in the buſineſs committed to them, and requeſted leave to ſit again.

Ordered, That they have leave to ſit accordingly, at four o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned until three o'clock, P. M.

Eodem Die, P. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from Joſeph Ireland, an inſolvent debtor, confined in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia, was read, praying to be releaſed from his confinement.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from David Jones was read, ſetting forth, that from the particular ſituation of his affairs, not from diſaffection to the cauſe of America, he found it neceſſary to go to Great-Britain while the enemy were in poſſeſſion of the city of Philadelphia; that during his abſence his property was confiſcated, occaſioned by his being of the ſame name and occupation with another perſon, who had been guilty of treaſon againſt the country; therefore praying relief in the premiſes.

Orderded to lie on the table.

A member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act for licenſing and regulating a theatre in the ſtate of Pennſylvania," which was read.

And on the queſtion,---"Shall the ſame lie on the table?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. M'Conaughy and Mr. Gray, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, J. Irvine, G. Clymer, J. Salter, W. Robinſon, jun. J. Clark, A. Erwin, A. Wayne, J. Moore, S. Evans, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, F. Watts, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, B. Gehr, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. J. Hughes, J. Smilie, A. Smith, B. Rittenhouſe, P. Richards, T. Rees. 36.

NAYS. I. Gray, G. Logan, S. Foulke, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Ralſton, R. Smith, J. Morris, D. M'Conaughy, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, D. Davis, T. Mawhorter, R. Brown, J. Piper, W. Todd, W. Findley, J. M'Dowell, J. M'Calmont, J. Rhea, R. Loller, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 29.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Henry Weaver, the meſſenger ſent to ſerve the ſummonſes on the ſeveral perſons ordered to attend at the bar of this houſe on the 18th inſtant, purſuant to the order of the Houſe of the 2d inſtant, to give evidence touching the late election of Repreſentatives in General Aſſembly for the county of Northumberland, attended at the bar, and made return of the citations by him made; and being queſtioned particularly reſpecting ſuch of the above perſons who have not attended at the bar of the Houſe, purſuant to their order, in order to ground further proceedings, he made the following declaration on oath, viz.----That John Gray being gone to Fort-Pitt, he delivered the letter encloſing the ſummons to the wife of ſaid Gray.---That he ſaw Robert Smith, another of the witneſſes, after having left the letter encloſing ſaid ſummons with his wife, who informed the meſſenger he could not attend.---That not being able to find out where Peter Albert, another of the witneſſes, lived, he gave the letter encloſing his ſummons to Alexander Smith, who promiſed, if poſſible, to forward the ſame to ſaid Albert.---That Richard Sherer, another witneſs, being from home, he left the letter encloſing his ſummons with his wife. Whereupon the ſaid meſſenger was diſmiſſed from further attendance.

The Houſe thereupon, agreeably to the order of this forenoon, reſolved itſelf into a committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the Chairman was placed therein; and having finally heard the witneſſes touching ſaid election, the Chairman left the chair, and the Speaker reſumed it.

The Chairman then reported,---That they had heard ſuch of the witneſſes who attended in obedience to the Speaker's requiſition, and that the Clerk had, by their order, taken down the ſubſtance of their evidence in writing, which they preſented to the chair. Ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

TUESDAY, November 22, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

The repreſentation from Archibald M'Clean, Eſq; Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Adminiſtration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York, ſtating his bad ſtate of health, and praying leave to reſign his ſaid offices, which was read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon Ordered, That his reſignation be accepted.

A petition from Jacob Barnitz was read, praying to be appointed Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, &c. and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York. Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schmyſer, ſeconded by Mr. Tyſon,

Ordered, That to-morrow be aſſigned for the election of a Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Adminiſtration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York, in the place of Archibald M'Clean, Eſquire, who hath reſigned.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, of a ſimilar tenor to a petition preſented and read November 17th, reſpecting the laws for regulating the ſhad and other fiſheries in the river Delaware, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the perſons who have attended, in conſequence of the requiſition of the 2d of November inſtant, to give evidence touching the late general electi on held in and for the county of Northumberland for repreſentatives in Aſſembly, ſetting forth the great expence they have incurred, and the detriment to their private affairs, by their obedience to the order of this Houſe, as they live a great diſtance from this city; therefore praying that compenſation may be granted them out of the State Treaſury; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Meſſrs. J. Irvine, Whitehill and Loller, to report thereon.

The committee appointed November 15th, for the purpoſe of inſpecting into the ſtate of the State-Houſe, and to report what additional repairs, if any, are neceſſary, made report, which was

A petition from Donaldſon and Coxe, Cox and Frazier, and read, and Ordered to lie on the table.

John Pringle, was read, ſetting forth, that they are about fitting out a ſhip on a voyage to the Eaſt-Indies; that they conceive it will be neceſſary to arm the ſaid ſhip, to ſecure her againſt pirates and rovers, but cannot procure the neceſſary arms and ammunition; therefore praying this Houſe to grant them the loan of four braſs nine pound cannon, one hundred round nine pound ſhot, and fifty double head nine pound ſhot, upon their giving ſecurity to return the ſame in eighteen months, or pay the value thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, November 14th, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to empower the Comptroller General, under certain regulations, to renew certificates granted by this ſtate, which have been or may be loſt or deſtroyed by accident," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The teſtimony reported by the committee of the whole yeſterday, touching the late general election held in and for the county of Northumberland, was on motion read, and taken into conſideration.

On motion of Mr. Smilie, ſeconded by Mr. J. Clark,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Miller and Loller be appointed to examine the tally papers and clerks liſts of voters names of the ſaid election at the table, and to aſcertain the ſtate thereof.

Moved by Mr. Clymer, and ſeconded by Mr. Gray,

That ſo much of the foregoing order, as reſpects the examination at the table, be re-conſidered, in order to inſert, in lieu thereof, "in the Committee room."

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe re-conſider, in order to make the propoſed amendment?"----the Yeas and Nays were called by Meſſrs. Fitzſimons and Lilly, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, G. Clymer, I. Gray, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinſon, jun. S. Foulke, A. Wayne, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyſon, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, J. Hughes, T. Rees. Total 31.

NAYS. J. Irvine, J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, F. Watts, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, T. Mawhorter, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, J. Piper, W. Todd, W. Findley, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, B. Rittenhouſe, R. Loller, P. Richards, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 35.

So it was determined in the negative,

On motion of Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. Loller,

Ordered, That Meſſrs. J. Irvine and Wayne be appointed, to aſſiſt Meſſrs. Miller and Loller in the examination of the Northumberland county election papers.

The members appointed this forenoon, to examine the tally papers and clerks liſts of voters names of the late general election for repreſentatives for the county of Northumberland, having, after a conſiderable time ſpent, performed that ſervice, preſented to the Speaker the following ſtatement thereof, viz.

Number of VOTES.

Candidates.	1ſt D.	2d D.	3d D.	4th D.	Total.
Frederick Antes,	8	241	93	72	414
Daniel Montgomery,	7	237	90	76	410
Samuel Dale,	8	241	89	76	414
William Maclay,	332	23	35	17	407
John Weitzel,	332	21	30	13	396
Anthony Selling,	295	2	---	---	297

On motion of Mr. Hand, ſeconded by Mr. Hannum,

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the evidence touching the late general election of the county of Northumberland be poſtponed.

On motion of Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. Lowrey,

Ordered, That the judges and clerks of the ſame election now attending this Houſe, purſuant to their order of the 2d of November, be diſcharged from further attendance.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

A petition from Andrew Henderſon, in behalf of himſelf and others, ſurveyors of the donation lands, was read, ſetting forth, that the fees allowed them are inadequate to the toil, danger and expence they incur in the ſurveying thoſe lands, and the great inconveniences they are ſubjected to, by not having ſome part of the ſurveying fees advanced to them previous to the ſurveys being made; therefore praying their caſe may be taken into conſideration, and ſuch relief granted as may appear neceſſary, by advancing a ſum of money on account to each of the above ſurveyors, and proportioning the fees in ſome meaſure to thoſe of other ſurveyors in this ſtate.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petitions for and againſt extending the market in High-ſtreet, from Third to Fourth-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, read November 4th and 10th, were read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That they be referred to Meſſrs. Will, Gray, Foulke, Hannum and Loller, to report thereon.

The committee appointed November 9th, 14th and 21ſt, on the petitions of Andrew Bunner, Philip Buck, James Brown, Thomas Leiper, John Gilmore, Mary Hance, Ann Prieſt and Daniel Vanderſlice, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 11th, on the petition of Neigal Gray, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed yeſterday, on the petition of the perſons who have attended in conſequence of the requiſition of the 2d of November inſtant, to give evidence touching the late general election held in and for the county of Northumberland for repreſentatives in Aſſembly, made report, which was read; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That Paul Baldy, Thomas Clayton, John Backenſtoſs, John M'Pherſon and Samuel Quin, be each of them paid the ſum of ſix pounds and ten ſhillings; that John Nelſon be paid the ſum of ſeven pounds; and that Ezekiel Fleming be paid the ſum of eight pounds; for their attendance at the bar of this Houſe, to be paid out of the ſtate treaſury; and that the Supreme Executive Council be authoriſed and requeſted to draw orders for the ſame.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Robinſon have leave to withdraw the petition of John Hazelwood, junior, read November 8th.

Mr. R. Morris, Chairman of the committee appointed November 12th, on that part of the meſſage from the Supreme Executive Council, and the ſeveral petitions, relative to the teſt-laws, informed the Houſe that the committee have had ſeveral meetings, but, being equally divided in ſentiment, cannot agree in a report; therefore requeſted that the committee ſhould be diſſolved: Whereupon

Ordered, That the committee be diſſolved accordingly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe proceeded to the election of a Regiſter for the Probate of Wills, and for granting letters of Adminiſtration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of York, and the ballots being taken, it appeared that Jacob Barnitz, Eſquire, was duly elected.

The following motion was made by Mr. Fitzſimons, and ſeconded by Mr. Atlee, viz.

Whereas this Houſe, by their reſolution of the 2d day of November inſtant, did direct, that their Speaker ſhould order ſundry perſons, who had acted as judges and clerks of the Northumberland county election, to attend at the bar of this Houſe on Friday, the 18th inſtant: And whereas it appears that Robert Smith, one of the perſons ſo directed to be called, has been duly notified, and has refuſed or neglected to attend: And whereas it is eſſential that the orders of this Houſe ſhould be punctually complied with in all caſes: Therefore

Reſolved, That an attachment be iſſued againſt Robert Smith, of Northumberland county, for contempt of the order of this Houſe, that he may anſwer at the bar for the contempt aforeſaid.

Moved by Mr. Smilie, and ſeconded by Mr. Orth,

That the foregoing motion be poſtponed, for the purpoſe of examining further the meſſenger who ſerved the citations on the Northumberland county witneſſes, and alſo John Nelſon, one of the judges of the late election of ſaid county, reſpecting the non-attendance of Robert Smith, purſuant to the order of the 2d inſtant.

After ſome debate, it being agreed by the members generally that the above mentioned perſons might be examined without poſtponing the original motion, the motion of poſtponement was waved; whereupon John Nelſon and the meſſenger were called to the bar, and after having been examined on oath touching the non-attendance of Robert Smith, they were diſcharged from further attendance.

The debate on the original motion made by Mr. Fitzſimons, and ſeconded by Mr. Hannum, was reſumed, and after a conſiderable time ſpent therein, the queſtion was put thereon, viz.------"Will the Houſe agree to the ſame?" and carried in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Hannum, in the words following, viz.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to conſider and lay before this Houſe a plan for altering and amending the teſt-laws.

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe agree to the ſaid motion?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Meſſrs. Miller and Smilie, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, J. Irvine, G. Clymer, J. Gray, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinſon, jun. S. Foulke, A. Wayne, R. Ralſton, J. Moore, J. Hannum, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyſer, P. Gartner, H. Tyſon, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, T. Mawhorter, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, W. Todd, B. Rittenhouſe, R. Loller, P. Richards, T. Rees. 42.

NAYS. J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, F. Watts, A Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, J. Piper, W. Findley, J. Hughes, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A Smith, J. Rhea, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouſe, D. Bradley. 23.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. R. Morris, Gray, Wayne, Carothers and Loller, be a committee, for the purpoſe contained in the foregoing reſolution.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

[To be continued.]

NEW-YORK, January 3, 1786.

Among the phœnomena of the age, ſays a correſpondent, the American revolution may be juſtly ranked, and ſurrounding nations have viewed it with aſtoniſhment.----They have been ſpectators of the firſt ſcene, have beheld us on the theatre, acting nobly the firſt part, fighting, bleeding, and conquering; eſtabliſhing our independence, and taking rank among them; but the juſtice and rectitude of our laws, and policy of our meaſures, muſt finiſh our characters, and the liſtening nations will ſuſpend their opinions how far we deſerve applauſe, until we act this ſecond part, which is in a good train, if the late requiſitions of Congreſs are complied with;----it will raiſe the expectations of the people, and even languid credit will begin to diſcover animation. Public creditors will wait with patience, when they ſee rulers and people purſuing juſt and equitable meaſures for paying their debts. Such conduct would tend to eſtabliſh our nation, and render us reſpectable at home and abroad; while thoſe who are ſporting with public credit, and preying on the neceſſities of the unfortunate, would be driven to ſeek different employment.

On Wedneſday the 28th ult. Congreſs reſolved, That the board of treaſury be, and hereby are declared to be veſted with full authority to ſuperintend and examine the conduct of all officers employed in the department of the treaſury, and of the ſeveral commiſſioners appointed, or that hereafter may be appointed for the ſettlement of the public accounts, as well thoſe of the five great departments, as thoſe authoriſed to adjuſt the accounts between the United States and individual ſtates. And in caſe any of the ſaid officers, or commiſſioners, ſhall unneceſſarily abſent themſelves from their reſpective offices, or ſhall engage in any buſineſs inconſiſtent with, or that may hinder a conſtant diſcharge of duties of their ſeveral appointments, it ſhall be the duty of the board of treaſury to make immediate report thereof to Congreſs, that ſuch meaſures may be adopted thereon, as juſtice and the public intereſt may require.

BALTIMORE, *January* 6.

A writer upon the ſituation of the affairs of Britain gives the following curious account of the national debt:---"The national debt is above 272 millions, a ſum which the human mind can hardly form an idea of. To give ſome aſſiſtance in forming a notion of it; were it to be paid down in guineas in a line, it would extend 4300 miles in length---were it to be paid in ſhillings, it would extend three times and a half round the globe---and if paid in ſolid ſilver, require 60,400 horſes to draw it, at the rate of 15 cwt. to each horſe."

Late London news-papers mention, That it was beyond a doubt that ſome great event was in preparation on the borders of Turkey, but it was not yet known whether the Ottoman empire would be the aggreſſor, or Ruſſia herſelf commence hoſtilities---That 40,000 Ruſſians had already marched into Moldavia----That the arms of the Republic of Venice, both by ſea and land, would be turned againſt the Ottoman Porte, as ſoon as hoſtilities commenced between that power and Ruſſia---That ample conceſſion and reſtitution had either already been made on the African coaſt, or would very ſoon be, in conſequence of the prudent and firm procedure of the Britiſh Miniſtry with the Court of Verſailles----That the celebrated Mr. Pitt had formed a deep ſcheme, which it was not doubted but he would execute, for diſcharging a conſiderable part of the national debt of Britain----That if the King of Pruſſia ſhould, at this criſis, be called home to anſwer to the King of Kings for his earthly royalty, it would cauſe another great jolt or concuſſion in the ſyſtem of Europe----That a new company had formed at Trieſte (a port town of Iſtria, in Italy, ſeated on the gulph of Venice) for carrying on a trade to North-America.

TO BE LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with 70 acres of LAND, now occupied as a Tavern, by Mr. ABRAHAM STREAPER, ſituate on the Lancaſter road, near Ogden's Ferry. Alſo a FARM, containing 100 acres, adjoining the above; and 40 acres of mowing and grazing GROUND, one mile diſtant from the Court-Houſe. The terms may be known, by applying to B. H. SMITH, at the Seat of WILLIAM HAMILTON, Eſq; near Gray's Ferry. Jan. 10. 1786. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Pittſgrove, Salem county, containing about 180 acres, one half cleared and in good fence, the remainder well timbered, and a large proportion of meadow and bottom thereon. On one part of the premiſes, is a well finiſhed two ſtory frame houſe, large frame barn, and other neceſſary buildings; a good bearing orchard, and other improvements. On another part of the premiſes is a good cedar log-houſe, and other uſeful buildings and may be divided into two farms; there are on ſaid premiſes, three good wells of water, and likewiſe a never failing ſtream right in the centre; the ſituation is pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to a number of griſt and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of different denominations. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, upon giving ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. Jan. 2, 1785. † WILLIAM CRUM.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Frankford, the 10th inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, about 14 hands high, 5 years old laſt ſpring, both his fore feet and his near hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſwitch tail, and his mane hangs the near ſide, his hind legs lame, occaſioned by the ſpavin, trots and canters, and is branded on the near ſhoulder with the letters C H. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, and ſecures the thief if ſtolen, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the Horſe only, paid by † NATHAN HARPER.

Twelfth Month 15th, 1785.

Lower Milford, Bucks county, December 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man ſtaid at my houſe over night, calling himſelf John Hillegas, but as I have been informed calls himſelf likewiſe Biſhop and Shaffer, and left a HORSE, with SADDLE and BRIDLE, it is a black, with two white hind feet, has a ſtar, and a brand-mark. The ſaid perſon is deſired to come and take them away, on paying charges, to

† GEORGE HORLACHER.

CHARLESTON (S. C.) Nov. 26.

At the court held at Orangeburgh, a young man was indicted for murdering captain C. in the year 1781. It appeared that at the time above-mentioned the prisoner was a lad, about 14 years of age, and joined four other persons in putting the deceased to death. Mr. Frazier, counsel for the prisoner, advised his pleading guilty as to the fact set out in the indictment, but offered in bar of judgment the treaty of peace. After hearing argument on the case, judge Pendleton gave his opinion, that as the criminal had not proved himself to be under enlistment with the British, either previous to or at the time that the offence was alledged to be committed, the treaty of peace could not avail him as a sound plea against the laws of the country, judgment of death was therefore passed, but the jury unanimously concurring in recommending the youth to mercy, his excellency the governor has been pleased to grant a respite until the 23d day of December.

NEWBURY-PORT, December 21.

In the Tuscan and Papal territories, travellers have noted with surprize, that in the former, where no crimes, except treason, and some species of murder, were punished with death, and all others expiated by proportionate labour in chains, the houses, roads, &c. were very secure; but in the latter, where almost every crime was capital, robberies and murders were frequent; and yet, only a small ditch divides these two territories.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 11.

On Monday, the 9th instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Bank of North America, for the ensuing year, viz. *Thomas Willing, John M. Nesbit, Andrew Caldwell, Thomas Fitzsimons, Henry Hill, Cadwallader Morris, Mordecai Lewis, John Nixon, John Ross, Josiah Hewes, Samuel Powell, Richard Bache.*

And Yesterday *Thomas Willing*, Esq; was elected President.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Western Country, dated December, 1785.

"I suppose that by this time the gentlemen who were sent out by Congress to survey this country, and lay it out into townships have got back to New-York, and made their report to Congress.

"Little has been done; nor was the prospect of success great. Mr. Hutchins came out too late in the season to make any considerable progress, had he found the Indians no way hostile.

"I think there must be few delegates in Congress who are well acquainted with the nature of the Indians, or of the country they have purchased from them. The supposition, that the Indians would consider themselves bound by the contract which they had made with the commissioners at fort M'Intosh, was almost groundless. The several tribes of Indians, scattered over the territories of the United States, are not organized into political bodies in such a manner as to authorise any characters among them to treat with Congress, or negociate any business with such solemnity, and so extensively, as to render the same obligatory on the whole tribe to which they belong. It is true, they have among them those they call their chiefs and warriors; but these possess no more the rights of sovereignty over their tribes than the principal leaders of a mob do over their followers: In either case, while their demagogues conduct their designs agreeable to the wishes of those they lead, they will support their influence; but the moment the crowd, or even an individual, forms a wish to pursue other measures, there is no law or constitution whereby to restrain, or power to punish an infraction:—of this the Wolf lately gave demonstration to the party with colonel Lewis. The Indians are hardly one remove from a state of nature, politically considered:—there is no such thing among them as national justice. What security then can Congress expect to derive from their compacts, especially while the British remain their commentators? The history of all the Indian wars, from the time of the first Christian setting foot in North-America to the present day, has been one continued series of Indian treachery, perfidy and falshood: no treaty has ever bound them, no present has ever bought them to be friendly or just, one day longer than they believed it their interest to be so; fear alone can restrain their conduct, or reduce them to reason. Why then should Congress raise their hopes on the success of treaties, from which nothing permanent can be expected? Who ever thought of trusting bears and wolves one yard beyond the length of their chain?

"The commissioners now at the Miami may treat with, and make presents to the Indians; and the Indians, such as deign to attend the treaty, in their turn will promise and make cessions of all the land asked of them. This they expect as a matter of course when they set out from their castles, otherwise they do not attend at a treaty. But does it follow, or can the most credulous believe, that Mr. Hutchins and his surveyors, in consequence of the treaty, may return into this country next spring, and prosecute their business undisturbed? I think not: unless they are escorted by a military force, they will again most assuredly be disappointed. The case then seems to be reduced to this alternative, that the United States must either keep up such a force against the savages as will awe them to peace and faith, or abandon their views of selling and surveying the federal lands, on the northwest of the Ohio river: but what system will be the most eligible to adopt in order to effect this force, and give a tone to our treaties, requires some consideration.

"We have heard in these parts, that the inhabitants settled on the Kaskaskies, in the Illinois country, have made application to Congress, praying that honorable body to give them a system of government: it is hoped Congress will pay some attention to their petition. This will be forming a very good flank of several hundred militia on our left wing as we advance into the Indian country. The people settled on the Wabash river, at post Vincent, will make a very considerable addition to the militia of Kaskaskies: these, properly seconded by emigrants suffered by Congress to go from the Atlantic states, and settle on a line or range of country from the south-west shores of Lake Erie, so as to close upon the head waters of the Wabash, and form a chain of settlements from the waters of St. Lawrence to the Missisippi; this range of settlements again, reinforced by a few hundred soldiers in actual pay of the United States, properly disposed along the country in stockaded forts, and the whole put under the command of a governor of equal prudence and ability to the importance of his trust, will at once form a barrier against the savages, and cover all the country to the east, and south-east of this chain, or range of settlements: then, and I fear never till then, will the surveyors be able to perform their business.

"And all this may conveniently be done in the course of the next year, if the United States in Congress assembled will take up the business in time and with spirit.

"Numbers in these parts are very impatient to become adventurers in some form or other; and they are only restrained from bursting into the federal lands, by their love and attachment to the United States, who have peremptorily forbid an intrusion. They stand here as it were on tip-toe to be gone; nor could the whole host of savages, clothed in horror's form, delay them one month, should Congress give them leave.

"And here much might be said, with regard to the ordinances of Congress of the 20th May last, directing the federal lands to be surveyed from lake Erie to the river Ohio. Much of the country is rough, and will be extremely difficult to survey: Nor can the surveyors do it for the rewards allowed them; but even that is sinking much of the land, by the expence of surveying in the first instance. Some of the lands will not sell id a century; yet there is two dollars a mile advance in expence, with interest thereon in a compound ratio, until they do sell. And such lands as are inviting cannot be had, but by such a circumrotation in the business as is exceedingly discouraging. To say nothing of the price, you have first to view the lot, or township, and obtain the number and quality, for none will buy the land uninformed; then to trace that number out at the board of treasury, perhaps you will have to pursue it to New-Hampshire or Georgia, and there wait long before the number you are in pursuit of will be exposed to vendue; and after all it may be bid out of your hands, and the whole of your designs blasted, at a great expence. This perhaps may be all right, but I confess that I do not see the propriety of it. If it be true, that the United States are indebted; that they wish to pay their debts; and that the federal lands are the only property of which they are possessed, without descending to the necessity of asking from, and the possibility of being denied by an individual state, supplies in some other way; and that they wish to sell those lands for the purpose of paying their debts—then it is passing strange to me, that gentlemen, wise as those who form the sovereignty of the United States, should not do as has been done by those who seek a market, in all ages, and in all countries—court the buyer, by spreading the tempting wares in his way, and making such terms as are easy and agreeable."

On Saturday morning last, departed this life, aged 70 years, after a short but severe illness, which she sustained with true resignation, Mrs. RUTH POTTS, relict of JOHN POTTS, Esquire, of Potts-Grove.

If the tenderest performance of maternal duties, the most generous exercise of benevolence and charity to her fellow creatures, and the purest piety to her God, deserve to be lamented, then is the circle of her mourners numerous indeed.

At a meeting of the *American Philosophical Society*, on Friday last, the following Gentlemen were duly elected Officers for the current Year, viz.

His Excellency Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Esq; President.

The Rev. Dr. John Ewing, the Rev. Dr. William White, and Samuel Vaughan, Esq; Vice-Presidents.

David Rittenhouse, Esq; Dr. Benjamin Rush; the Rev. Mr. George Duffield; Dr. John Jones, and Dr. Adam Kuhn (in the place of Joseph Reed, Esq; deceased) Counsellors for three years.

The other Counsellors, formerly elected, and still in office, are, the Hon. Thomas M'Kean, the Hon. George Bryan, the Seur de Marbois, Mr. Samuel Caldwell, Jared Ingersoll, Esq; Jonathan B. Smith, Esq; and the Rev. Mr. Robert Blackwell.

Dr. James Hutchinson, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Magaw, Mr. Robert Patterson, and Dr. John Foulke, Secretaries.

Dr. Samuel Duffield, Dr. Barnabas Binney, and William Bradford, Esq; Curators.

The Hon. Francis Hopkinson, Treasurer.

NEW BOOKS,

Just published and sold by THOMAS DOBSON, at the New Book Store, in Second-street, two doors north of Chesnut-street.

1. SERMONS preached before the university of Oxford, at Bampton's lecture in 1784; being a vindication of Christianity against the Mahometans; with many notes. By Joseph White, professor of Arabic, &c. in the university of Oxford, one large volume, 16/8.

2. Letters from the celebrated Baron Haller to his daughter, on the truths of the christian religion; translated from the German, 8/4.

3. Letters originally published under the signatures of Omicron and Vigil. By John Newton, late curate of Olney, Bucks; to which is prefixed an authentic narrative of his life, 7/6.

4. A view of the last judgment. By John Smith, minister of Campbeltown.

5. Boston's memoirs of his life, time and writings.

6. Dr. Blair's sermons, 2 vols.

7. Walker's (of Edinburgh) sermons, now first complete in 3 vols.

8. Walker's (of Truro) fifty-two sermons, 2 vols.

9. Carr's sermons, 2 vols. with fine head.

10. Steele's sermons.

11. Gray's delineations of the parables of Jesus Christ.

12. Nelson's practice of true devotion.

13. M'Ewen on the types, figures, and allegories of the old testament.

14. M'Ewin's essays on the most interesting subjects in divinity.

15. Doddridge's rise and progress of religion in the soul.

16. Nettleton on virtue and happiness; a small, neat, pocket volume.

17. Dr. Watts's psalms and hymns, either separately or bound in one volume, either singly or by the dozen.

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Philadelphia, January 9, 1786.

A CITY COURT will be held at the Court-House in this city, on Monday the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all city constables, and all persons bound by recognizance to appear thereat, are to take notice, and give their attendance accordingly.---All public house-keepers within the city are also notified to apply to this Court for recommendations for licences for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And possession given next March,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS in Chester county; one in New-London township, two miles south west of the Cross Roads, containing near 300 acres, about one half cleared the rest well timbered, a great proportion of meadow in good mowable order, 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a small expence. On the premises are a commodious dwelling-house, milk-house over a good spring of water, convenient to the house, a large log barn and stables, with out-houses, &c. For terms, which will be made easy, apply to THOMAS MEASE, near the premises, or the subscriber.

The other in the Forks of Brandywine, a branch of which runs through the place, being but a small distance from the Manor Meeting-house, and 7 miles west of Downing's town, containing near 500 acres, which, for situation, kindliness of soil, meadow, timber or orchard, few places in the country excel. There is on this plantation a large two story house, consisting of nine rooms, and garrets, with complete cellars under the whole, and every out-house necessary for an extensive farmer, the best of water convenient to the house, and in every field. A particular description is unnecessary, as those who incline to purchase, by applying to ELIAS WAMPOOL, on the premises, may inform themselves fully. For terms, apply to

Jan. 7, 1786. § WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia.

To be sold, by public AUCTION,

On Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia,

A VALUABLE Plantation in Ridley township, Chester county, near a landing on Crum Creek, containing about 163 acres, adjoining land of Caleb Davis, John Crosby and others; there is on the premises a good stone dwelling-house, barn, milk house, several acres of meadow, and an excellent orchard; about 100 acres of the land is cleared, the remainder is stocked with different kinds of timber. One third of the purchase money to be paid down, one third in six months, and the remainder in twelve months after the day of sale, with interest.

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N. B. The above premises are subject to the yearly payment of £16 6 to Alice the wife of George Speer, formerly widow of Richard Crosby, during her natural life, and at her decease to the payment of the Sum of £271 13 11, to Samuel Crosby, and the rest of the heirs and representatives of the said Richard Crosby, deceased.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a Writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Sale by Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at John Heffer's tavern, near the premises, the following HOUSES and LOTS, or pieces of LAND, situate in Beggarstown, and Germantown township, in the county of Philadelphia, and about 9 miles from the city, viz.

No. 1. A lot or piece of ground, containing about one acre, on which is erected, a stone Messuage, two stone Stores, stone Salt-house, stone Barn, and one frame ditto, adjoining land of John Starrs, Jacob Fisher and Jacob Weiss.

No. 2. A lot or piece of ground, containing about 32 acres, twelve acres whereof are woodland, and the remainder meadow and plow land, adjoining lands of Thomas Davis and others.

No. 3. A lot of Land, containing about 3 acres, adjoining the great road, and lands of Richard Johnson and Jacob Welker, with the appurtenances: taken in execution and sold as the property of Matthias Gensell, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the first of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Limerick township, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing spring within 40 yards of the dwelling-house. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premises a good two story stone dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houses, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

tbctf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Ten Pounds Reward.

MADE his escape from the Sheriff of Franklin county, in the state of Pennsylvania, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, an Irishman, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, redish coloured hair, fresh complexion, stoops in his walk, a weaver by trade; his clothing unknown. It is supposed he will take the first opportunity for Ireland. Whoever apprehends said Laughlin, and confines him in any goal in the state, or delivers him to the goal of Franklin county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JEREMIAH TALBOT, sheriff. ¶

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In two or three weeks will be published, Essays for young Ladies, by Miss More.

THE subscriber, the widow of William Vansciver, of the township of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, in the state of New-Jersey, having presented a petition to the Legislature of the same state at Trenton, in the month of November last, setting forth, that William Vansciver, her late husband, deceased, made his last will in writing in the presence of three witnesses; that only two of the witnesses attested the same, and that the heir at law refused to comply with or perform the same will, and praying leave to present a bill to establish and confirm the said will as effectually as if there had been three witnesses who subscribed the same. On which petition the Assembly having been pleased to make the following order, "Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting, on advertising the purport of the petition, and a copy of this order in at least three of the most public places in the township of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, as also in the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania Gazettes, at least six weeks previous thereto."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said petitioner intends to present a bill for the purposes aforesaid, pursuant to the leave granted by the order, at the next sitting of the General Assembly, at Trenton, in February next.

Dec. 25, 1785. ¶ 6 w. MARTHA VANSCIVER.

Uwchland, Chester county, December 29, 1785.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the evening of the 18th inst; a Mulattoe boy, named JESS, aged 18 or 19 years, has 2 years to serve, is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stoops in his walk, and is much inclined to keep his hands in his bosom; had on, when he went away, a half worn hat, a good home made cloth coatee, lined with green baize, double breasted, and double rows of japanned buttons with a star on them, an under jacket of dark green broadcloth, much worn; buckskin breeches, a pair of new stockings of blue and white yarn, a pair of shoes almost new, with buckles of the French mode; he likewise took with him a blue and white striped linen coatee, with buttons covered with the same nankeen waistcoat and breeches, with the same kind of buttons. Any person apprehending said fellow, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and, if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by

¶ DENNIS WHELEN.

Salisbury township, Lancaster county, Dec. 26, 1785.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A GRIST and SAW-MILL, on Pequea creek, within half a mile of Mr. John Hopkins, on Philadelphia road; the mills are both partly new, and in very good repair for merchant and country work, the grist-mill contains two pair of stones, the one pair burr, and the other country ditto, both of the best quality; likewise a good house, stable and pasture, which may answer a family; and may be entered on the first of March next. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, on the premises. ¶ LEONARD ELMAKER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM WEST, deceased, are once more requested to pay their respective balances by the first day of May next, to Messrs. Francis and John West, merchants, in this city, who are properly authorised by the subscribers, Executors of the above mentioned estate, to receive the same, and give regular discharges; and they do hereby notify the several persons indebted as aforesaid, that unless their accounts are fully paid off at the time above mentioned, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to be recovered by law.

A valuable tract of woodland, containing 45 acres, situate in Whitpain township, Montgomery county, near John Wentz's tavern, will be sold in lots, at public vendue, on the 25th of March next, at the aforementioned tavern, where the plan may be seen. Any person desirous to purchase the whole before the day of sale, may know the terms, by applying to the subscribers,

BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN NIXON,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM.

therf.

Twelfth Month 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man (whose name is to me unknown) did, about four weeks ago, leave in my stables, in Pear-street, a black MARE, 6 years old, and about 13 hands high, with a star in her forehead, and both hind feet white, promising to return the next day and take her away; but as he failed in the performance of his said promise, this is therefore to give notice to the said person, that unless he comes in one week from this day, and takes away the said mare, paying the charges, she will be sold at public vendue for payment.

¶ SARAH LEWIS.

THE subscriber, at his Manufactory at the Draw-bridge, manufactures and sells, at Wholesale and Retail, the different qualities of MUSTARD. He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per bushel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry measure. The same prices will be given by any of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz.

BENEDICT DORSEY, WHARTON & EDWARDS, EZRA JONES, LEONARD DORSEY, AMOS WICKERSHAM, FISHER & ROBERTS, Philadelphia.—And HESTON & CARPENTER, Cooper's Ferry. JOSEPH FEW.

Philadelphia, December 13th. t.b.c.t.f.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the premises, on THURSDAY, the 19th of January next,

THE life time of JOHN SALKELD, in all that Messuage, Tenement and tract or parcel of Land, containing about seventy acres, situate in Chester township, less than one mile from the borough; being attached and will be then sold, as the law in such cases directs, by us the subscribers, auditors. All persons who have not rendered their accounts, are desired to send in the same before the day of sale.

December 15, 1785. JOHN CROSBY, jun.
DAVIS BEVAN,
WILLIAM KERLIN.

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the same, having all necessaries of the first quality, and compleat hands in both branches, so as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleatest manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckskin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholesale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-street, in Market-street, opposite the lot where the Old Goal formerly stood. Sept. 19, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in the Northern Liberties, Germantown road, on the evening of the 23d instant December, a sorrel MARE, 8 years old, branded on the near shoulder I N, blind in the right eye, about 14 hands high, shod before, trots and canters. A reward of Twenty Dollars will be given for the thief and mare, if brought to conviction, and for the mare alone, Six Dollars, with reasonable charges, paid by ¶ HENRY NAGLEE.

Upper Merion, Montgomery county, Dec. 23, 1785.

ALL persons that have any demands, by bond, note or book debt, against the estate late of Thomas Rees, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, on or before the first day of February next, in order that settlement be made of the same; and all those that are indebted to said estate, are requested to make speedy payment. ISAAC REES and MOSES DAVIS, Administrators. ¶

December 20, 1785.

WAS taken up by the subscriber, living in West-Nantmill township, Chester county, on the 23d of September last, a small roan MARE. The owner is desired to come, within three weeks from the date hereof, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ ANDREW GARDNER.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on the first day of February next, at the house of Job Hellis, in Wood's-town, a valuable plantation, situate in Pilesgrove, Salem county, containing by estimation 200 acres, be the same more or less; together with a house, tan-yard and lot of land, situate in Wood's-town. Taken in execution as the property of Jechonias Wood, and to be sold by

Salem, Nov. 26, 1785. ¶ WHITTON CRIPPS, Sheriff.

RAN away, in the night of the 30th of last Tenth Month (called October) from the subscriber, living in Moreland township, Montgomery county, an Irish servant man, named Michael Reed, 19 or 20 years of age, about five feet ten inches high, middling well set, had but little beard, which had never been shaved; had on when he went away, a new felt hat, new lead coloured cloth jacket, with wooden buttons, an old patched dark coloured lincey under-jacket, with long skirts, white tow trowsers, patched on the knees, dark coloured stockings, footed with a different colour, new neats leather shoes, and square brass buckles. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have eight dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JACOB JEANES. ¶

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Cinnamon water,
Anniseed ditto,
Clove ditto,
Orange ditto,
Pepper mint ditto,
All fours ditto,
Spirits of wine,
Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring.

N. B. Good allowance is made to those who buy to sell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, an AIR-FURNACE and LOT of LAND thereunto belonging, situate in Northampton, near Mountholly.

At the same time and place will be exposed to public sale, 15 pair of forted cannon, from 6 to 12 pounders, shot of several sizes, and sundry other articles; all late the property of Thomas Mabury; seized and taken in execution at the suit of the Executor of William Calvert, deceased, and to be sold by

Nov. 12. § tbc. JOSEPH MULLEN, late Sheriff.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1785.

STOLEN last night, out of the stable of Nathan Levering, eight miles from this city, on the Wissahickon road, a brown HORSE, with a bald face, between 14 and 15 hands high, ten years old, trots and paces, lop-eared, carries low, has one or two white feet, a small piece cut out of his right eye-lid. Whoever takes up and secures the thief and horse, and delivers them to Nathan Levering aforesaid, or Matthew Conard, in Third-street, opposite Church-alley, or to the subscriber, living in Providence township, Montgomery county, shall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the horse, paid by

¶ JACOB PETERMAN.

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Warranted equal in quality to the best steel imported from England, to be sold for the very low price of Fifty Pounds per ton, by J. NANCARROW and W. MATLACK, under the firm of NANCARROW and MATLACK, at John Helling's stores on Stamper's wharff, and in Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets; by Greenfield and Humphreys, on Chesnut-street wharff; by Casper Singer and Sons, in Market-street, between Third and Fourth-streets; at Benjamin Davies's, ironmonger, in Arch-street, between Front and Second-streets; and at Michael Gunkle's store, the north-east corner of Race and Fourth-streets.

THE great encouragement the said John Nancarrow has heretofore met with by the large quantities of steel he has made at Philadelphia and Trenton, previous to, and during the war, has induced the said Nancarrow and Matlack to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they intend carrying on the steel trade in a very extensive manner, and that no pains shall be spared to render their steel worthy of the character given it; their process being in all respects the same as that of the most celebrated manufactories in Great-Britain. Philadelphia, 11th Month 30th, 1785. cf.

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,

Have for SALE, at their store in Third-street, next door but one above the Bunch of Grapes Inn, a large assortment of low priced woollens, &c. just landed from on board the brig John, Captain Huxley, from Liverpool, among which are,

BLUE strouds,
Low priced broadcloths,
Superfine broadcloths,
Kendal cottons,
Swanskin baise,
Blue and striped linceys,
Silk rugs,
Bed quilts and coverlids,
Striped cotton linceys,
Forest-cloths,
White kerseys,
Diaper coverlids,
Drab plains,
Embossed serges and flannels,
Blue, green, red and white halfthicks,
Blankets,
Bearskins and coatings,
Fearnoughts,
Worsted and hair plushes,
Calimancoes,
Shaloons, rattinets & durants,
Mens worsted knit hose,
Mens yarn hose, &c. &c.

With a general assortment of other articles usually imported. Also elegant Carpets, of most sizes. ¶ 6 w.

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FRENCH BURS of several sizes and dimensions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different sizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all sizes commonly used, or that may be ordered, of the best grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this state.

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MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honest, industrious man (without a family) who understands his business well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, not far distant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he must take upon himself all the care of the business in the absence of his employer; and should therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying sums of money; he must produce unquestionable recommendations of his honesty, industry and sobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honest, sober, industrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as first or second hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jersey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but must bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile stone, on the Bristol road. 6 w.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

For a few years, on an improving lease,

THE elegant SEAT of the late WILLIAM MOORE, Esq; known by the name of Moore Hall, situate in the county of Chester, about 23 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing near 600 acres of valuable land.

The mansion-house is of stone, well built, large, and in a very fine situation, surrounded with very convenient out-houses; a large garden in good order, stocked with a variety of the best fruit trees, and the most useful and agreeable herbs and flowers.

About 300 acres of the land fit for the plough, and a considerable quantity of meadow is well improved, and more may be made. A very valuable grist-mill built on Pickering-creek, near the mansion-house, supplied by a never failing stream of water, is among the improvments of this place. The river Schuylkill, which bounds the lands for a considerable distance, affords a great shad fishery during the season; and a variety of other advantages, too tedious for an advertisement, will be perceived by any person who may incline to view the premises.

For terms apply to CHARLES JERVIS, or to Mrs. BOND, in Union-street.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE story brick HOUSE, and Lot of GROUND, situate on the east side of Front-street, between South and Shippen-streets, containing in breadth on Front-street 18 feet, and in depth 60 feet.

Also a Lot of GROUND in Penn-street, adjoining to and at the back end of the abovementioned lot, containing in breadth on Penn-street 36 feet, and in depth 60 feet. Enquire of the Printers. c t f

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1786.

Reading, January 9, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Kemp, innkeeper, in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Griſt-mill, and Tract of Land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Longſwamp townſhip, and county aforeſaid, adjoining lands of Jacob Nidua, Chriſtian Finſtermacher, and Samuel Butz, containing 200 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances; taken in execution as the eſtate of Nicholas Hermony, and to be ſold by

† PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

Reading, January 9, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Kemp, innkeeper, in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a certain Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Maxatawny townſhip aforeſaid, adjoining lands of Sebaſtian Levan, Dewalt Winck, and others, containing 350 acres, be the ſame more or leſs. There is on ſaid plantation a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, about 18 acres of excellent watered meadow; the upland is good and timber plenty; taken in execution as the eſtate of George Kiſling, and to be ſold by

¶ PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

York county, ſtate of Pennſylvania, January 2, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 31ſt of January, inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-Houſe in York-town, the three following deſcribed Plantations, Improvements and Tracts of Land, lying contiguous to and adjoining each other, ſituate in Warrington townſhip, in the ſaid county of York; One of them being the commodious tavern and place ſo well known by the name of Stevenſon's Tavern, ſituate on the great road leading from York-town aforeſaid to Carliſle, about 15 miles from each of ſaid towns, adjoining lands of James Stuart, Samuel England, Joſeph Sloſs, James Lenox and others; containing 233 acres and the uſual allowance, be the ſame more or leſs; whereon is erected a good dwelling-houſe, half ſtones and half logs, a good barn and ſtables, ſmithſhop and ſundry convenient buildings, with a large quantity of excellent watered meadow, ready made, and a great deal more may be made equal in quality to any within the ſaid county of York, the upland is fertile and well timbered, and the whole in good repair: One other of them adjoining lands of ſaid Samuel England, Thomas Cook, Robert Comer and others; containing 180 acres and the uſual allowance, be the ſame more or leſs, whereon is erected a new log dwelling-houſe and barn, with ſundry other improvements, and a large quantity of excellent watered meadow ready made, and more may be made with eaſe equal in quality to the above; the upland is fertile and very good for cultivation; The third and laſt of them adjoins the latter and Round Top mountain; containing ſeventy-ſeven acres, be the ſame more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the eſtate of Robert Stevenſon, Eſq; deceaſed, and to be ſold by

† WILLIAM BAILEY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 11th day of February next, at the houſe of John Heſſer, in Beggarſtown, to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or LOT of LAND, containing 23 acres, between 4 and 5 acres of watered meadow, ſituate in Cheltenham townſhip, Montgomery county, 9 miles from Philadelphia; there is a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a good ſpring of water in the cellar, a ſtone ſtable, an orchard of good fruit. The above lot joins land of Iſaac Cleaver, Anthony Williams, and others, and may be entered on the firſt of April next. Any perſon that has a mind to view the above lot, may apply to the ſubſcriber, near the ſame; late the eſtate of Jacob Coblentz, deceaſed; where due attendance will be given, and terms of ſale made known, by

¶ BARTHOLOMEW MATHER, Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of William Bidgood, late of Briſtol townſhip, and county of Bucks, in Pennſylvania, deceaſed,

THAT valuable Plantation and excellent Farm, whereon the aforeſaid deceaſed lately lived, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip aforeſaid, about 22 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 from the borough of Briſtol, and within two miles of a good landing, on Delaware river, containing 226 acres of land; the plough land is of a good ſoil for grain or graſs, a large proportion of excellent meadow, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land well timbered; a good ſtone dwelling houſe two ſtories high, pleaſantly ſituated on the ſame, a good kitchen, a well of good water under a ſhed near the kitchen door, a ſpring houſe at a ſmall diſtance from the dwelling houſe, a good frame barn, waggon-houſe, ſtables and barracks; there is alſo on the premiſes an excellent apple orchard.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the conditions of ſale, by applying to WILLIAM BIDGOOD of Briſtol townſhip aforeſaid, ROBERT KIRKBRIDE of Plumſted townſhip, or BENJAMIN PALMER of Lower-Makefield, executors.

The 12th of the 1ſt month, 1786. †

December 23, 1785.

WHEREAS Joſias M'Kinnie, who is now deceaſed, having purchaſed a tract of land ſituate in Peter's townſhip, Cumberland county (now Franklin county) and ſtate of Pennſylvania, in the year 1763, from James Garner (who is alſo deceaſed) on account of which, ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie gave ſeveral bonds to the ſaid James Garner, viz. one of one thouſand pounds, one of ſix hundred and fifty pounds, and another bond of ſix hundred and fifty pounds, all dated in the year 1763 aforeſaid. And the ſaid James Garner having become bound at the ſame time to the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie to make him a good deed for ſaid land, on the payment of one thouſand pounds: And whereas the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie has not only paid one thouſand pounds, but eighteen hundred and eleven pounds five ſhillings for ſaid land, but has not yet got a deed for it. And whereas the heirs or executors of ſaid James Garner (in our opinion) cannot give a deed for ſaid land according to contract: Therefore this is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on any of the ſaid bonds, as we the ſubſcribers, executors to the eſtate of the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie, are determined not to pay them, or any part thereof, until compelled thereto by law.

¶ WALTER M'KINNIE, SAMUEL PATTON, } Executors.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Pittſgrove, Salem county, containing about 180 acres, one half cleared and in good fence, the remainder well timbered, and a large proportion of meadow and bottom thereon. On one part of the premiſes, is a well finiſhed two ſtory frame houſe, large frame barn, and other neceſſary buildings; a good bearing orchard, and other improvements. On another part of the premiſes is a good cedar log-houſe, and other uſeful buildings and may be divided into two farms; there are on ſaid premiſes, three good wells of water, and likewiſe a never failing ſtream right in the centre; the ſituation is pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to a number of griſt and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of different denominations. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, upon giving ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. Jan. 2, 1785. † WILLIAM CRUM.

To be ſold, by public AUCTION,

On Wedneſday, the 25th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia,

A VALUABLE Plantation in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, near a landing on Crum Creek, containing about 163 acres, adjoining land of Caleb Davis, John Croſby and others; there is on the premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn, milk houſe, ſeveral acres of meadow, and an excellent orchard; about 100 acres of the land is cleared, the remainder is ſtocked with different kinds of timber. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one third in ſix months, and the remainder in twelve months after the day of ſale, with intereſt.

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Philadelphia, January 9, 1786.

A CITY COURT will be held at the Court-Houſe in this city, on Monday the 23d inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all city conſtables, and all perſons bound by recognizance to appear thereat, are to take notice, and give their attendance accordingly.---All public houſe-keepers within the city are alſo notified to apply to this Court for recommendations for licences for the enſuing year.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And poſſeſſion given next March,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS in Cheſter county; one in New-London townſhip, two miles ſouth weſt of the Croſs Roads, containing near 300 acres, about one half cleared the reſt well timbered, a great proportion of meadow in good mowable order, 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a ſmall expence. On the premiſes are a commodious dwelling-houſe, milk-houſe over a good ſpring of water, convenient to the houſe, a large log barn and ſtables, with out-houſes, &c. For terms, which will be made eaſy, apply to THOMAS MEASE, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber.

The other in the Forks of Brandywine, a branch of which runs through the place, being but a ſmall diſtance from the Manor Meeting-houſe, and 7 miles weſt of Downing's town, containing near 500 acres, which, for ſituation, kindlineſs of ſoil, meadow, timber or orchard, few places in the country excel. There is on this plantation a large two ſtory houſe, conſiſting of nine rooms, and garrets, with complete cellars under the whole, and every out-houſe neceſſary for an extenſive farmer, the beſt of water convenient to the houſe, and in every field. A particular deſcription is unneceſſary, as thoſe who incline to purchaſe, by applying to ELIAS WAMPOOL, on the premiſes, may inform themſelves fully. For terms, apply to

Jan. 7, 1786. § WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Frankford, the 10th inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, about 14 hands high, 5 years old laſt ſpring, both his fore feet and his near hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſwitch tail, and his mane hangs the near ſide, his hind legs lame, occaſioned by the ſpavin, trots and canters, and is branded on the near ſhoulder with the letters C H. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, and ſecures the thief if ſtolen, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the Horſe only, paid by † NATHAN HARPER.

Twelfth Month 15th, 1785.

Lower Milford, Bucks county, December 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man ſtaid at my houſe over night, calling himſelf John Hillegas, but as I have been informed calls himſelf likewiſe Biſhop and Shaffer, and left a HORSE, with SADDLE and BRIDLE, it is a black, with two white hind feet, has a ſtar, and a brand-mark. The ſaid perſon is deſired to come and take them away, on paying charges, to

† GEORGE HORLACHER.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a Writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale by Public Vendue, on Saturday, the 21ſt inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at John Heſſer's tavern, near the premiſes, the following HOUSES and LOTS, or pieces of LAND, ſituate in Beggarſtown, and Germantown townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, and about 9 miles from the city, viz.

No. 1. A lot or piece of ground, containing about one acre, on which is erected, a ſtone Meſſuage, two ſtone Stores, ſtone Salt-houſe, ſtone Barn, and one frame ditto, adjoining land of John Starrs, Jacob Fiſher and Jacob Weiſs.

No. 2. A lot or piece of ground, containing about 32 acres, twelve acres whereof are woodland, and the remainder meadow and plow land, adjoining lands of Thomas Davis and others.

No. 3. A lot of Land, containing about 3 acres, adjoining the great road, and lands of Richard Johnſon and Jacob Welker, with the appurtenances: taken in execution and ſold as the property of Matthias Genſell, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Limerick townſhip, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing ſpring within 40 yards of the dwelling-houſe. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houſes, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.

tbctf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Bucks county, January 2, 1786.

ALL perſons who have any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of VALENTINE NELSON, late of Middletown, deceaſed, are requeſted to come to the houſe of John Torbert, in Newtown, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant, with their accounts prepared for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are alſo requeſted to come to the ſaid place on the ſame day, and to make payment, or they may expect to be dealt with according to law.

¶ GEORG KINSEY, JAMES COOPER, DAN. MARTIN, } Adminiſtrators.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on THURSDAY, the 19th of January next,

THE life time of JOHN SALKELD, in all that Meſſuage, Tenement and tract or parcel of Land, containing about ſeventy acres, ſituate in Cheſter townſhip, leſs than one mile from the borough; being attached and will be then ſold, as the law in ſuch caſes directs, by us the ſubſcribers, auditors. All perſons who have not rendered their accounts, are deſired to ſend in the ſame before the day of ſale.

JOHN CROSBY, jun.
December 15, 1785. DAVIS BEVAN,
¶ WILLIAM KERLIN.

Extracts from the Minutes of the first Session of the Tenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

[Continued from our last.]

THURSDAY, November 24, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A petition from Catharine Jones, widow, an insolvent debtor, confined in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia for house-rent, was read, praying to be released from her confinement. Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpose, October 28th last, reported a sett of rules and regulations for the government of this House, which were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fitzsimons, in his place, after leave granted, read a bill, entituled "An Act for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation," which being presented to the chair, was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpose, November 18th, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for lending the sum of five hundred pounds to Whitehead Humphreys, of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of manufacturing of bar iron into steel," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, The evidence touching the late general election of representatives in Assembly held in and for the county of Northumberland was read: Whereupon

A motion was made by Mr. Whitehill, seconded by Mr. A. Smith, as follows, viz.

Whereas it appears, by the evidence before this House concerning the late election of representatives to sit in General Assembly for the county of Northumberland, that Frederick Antes, Samuel Dale and Daniel Montgomery, had the highest number of votes: Therefore

Resolved, That Frederick Antes, Samuel Dale and Daniel Montgomery, Esquires, are duly elected representatives, to sit in this House for the said county of Northumberland.

It was moved by Mr. Hannum, seconded by Mr. Foulke, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed.

And on the question,---"Will the House agree to the postponement?---it was carried in the negative.

It was then moved by Mr. Wayne, seconded by Mr. Tyson, To strike out the name of "Daniel Montgomery," and, in lieu thereof, to insert that of "William Maclay," and that the word "legal" be inserted before the word "votes."

And on the question,---"Will the House adopt the proposed amendments?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Smilie and Mr. Wayne, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzsimons, G. Clymer, I. Gray, J. Salter, G. Logan, W. Robinson, jun. S. Foulke, A. Wayne, R. Ralston, J. Moore, T. Bull, J. Hannum, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, J. Work, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyser, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyson, D. M'Clellan, A. Eichelberger, T. Mawhorter, R. Trail, T. Rees. Total 34.

NAYS. J. Irvine, J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Whitehill, J. Carothers, F. Watts, J. Creigh, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, J. Piper, W. Todd, W. Findley, J. Hughes, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, B. Rittenhouse, R. Loller, P. Richards, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouse, D. Bradley. Total 34.

And it appearing that the votes were equal, the Speaker was called upon to give his casting vote, which he did in the affirmative.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Thereupon the original motion, as amended, was adopted, as follows, viz. Whereas it appears, by the evidence before this House concerning the late election of representatives to sit in General Assembly for the county of Northumberland, That Frederick Antes, Samuel Dale and William Maclay had the highest number of legal votes: Therefore

Resolved, That Frederick Antes, Samuel Dale and William Maclay, Esquires, are duly elected representatives, to sit in this House for the said county of Northumberland.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, November 25, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Frederick Antes and Samuel Dale, Esquires, who were declared by the resolution of yesterday to have been duly elected representatives for the county of Northumberland, appearing in the House, were qualified conformably to the constitution, and admitted to take their seats, having previously made the requisite declarations.

A petition from the Episcopal congregations of Bangor, in Carnarvon township, Lancaster county, and of St. Thomas's chapel, in Berks county, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Orderded to lie on the table.

A petition from the Episcopal congregations of Bangor, in Lancaster, and of St. Thomas's chapel, in Berks county, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill for removing the materials of said chapel, and to rebuild and enlarge the same on a free lot of ground in Morgan's-town, in Carnarvon township, Berks county, and that the said lot, with the rents and income belonging to the said chapel, be vested in the minister, church-wardens and vestry-men, and their successors, for ever; and likewise, that the said church may be used as heretofore for a public school, and to form them into a corporation, according to the usual form.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks was read, similar to those read November 19th, praying that the seat of justice may be removed to a more central part of the said county. Ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial of the committee of merchants and traders of the city of Philadelphia, read November 11th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Fitzsimons, Clymer and Whitehill, to report thereon.

The petition of Andrew Henderson, read November 23d, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Robinson, Carothers and Piper, to report thereon.

The petition of David Jones, read November 21st, was read the second time, and, together with the papers therein referred to, committed to Messrs. J. Irvine, Evans and Rees, to report thereon.

The petition of Sarah Beazly, read in the late House of Assembly September 7th last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Daniel Humphreys, read November 19th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Robinson, Gray and Whitehill, to report thereon.

A petition from the masters of vessels, citizens of Philadelphia, setting forth, that many of them have taken an active part in the support of American independence; that since the peace they see with great concern foreigners appointed to the command of American vessels, whilst they are neglected, and they and their numerous families suffering; and praying this House to take the premises into consideration, and pass a law, that all vessels belonging to and registered in this port shall be commanded by citizens of America, and that no person shall be appointed master or mate of such vessels, unless he is, agreeable to our constitution, become a lawful citizen of this state.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 7th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of Bedford county, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 22d, respecting the repairs necessary to be made in and about the State-House, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be re-committed.

The report of the committee, read November 23d, on the petition of Neigal Gray, was read the second time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of Neigal Gray, of Northampton county, beg leave to report----That it appears to your committee, that a certain Nathaniel Taylor, in the year of our Lord 1760, was seized of an estate in fee simple in the tract of land mentioned in the petition of the said Neigal Gray, and that the deeds and other papers necessary to the legal proof of the title of the said Nathaniel Taylor being lodged, in the same year, with the Trustees of the General Loan-Office, have been lost, and cannot be found in the said office, or elsewhere.

Your committee also beg leave to report, that it is their opinion that the legislature should, as far as may be, prevent the loss of the said papers and deeds from damaging those who claim under the said Nathaniel Taylor, by passing an act to recognise the said title, and to supply the proof thereof, so become defective as aforesaid, as public notice has been given by the petitioner of his application to the late House for redress in the premises, and no one appearing to oppose the granting the prayer thereof: Therefore they recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill to recognize and substantiate the said title to the said land, and to supply the proofs thereof, as soon as the mortgage monies yet due thereon, and unpaid, are discharged.

The bill, entituled "An Act to empower the Comptroller-General, under certain regulations, to renew the depreciation certificates granted by this state, which have been or may be lost or destroyed by accident," was read the second time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The bill, entituled, "An Act for lending the sum of five hundred pounds to Whitehead Humphreys, of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of manufacturing bar iron into steel," was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

SATURDAY, November 26, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of this state was read, praying an aditional duty or impost may be laid on nails, spikes, anchors, and other ship work imported into this state.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Brown and Hannah Brown was read, setting forth, that a Thomas Jones, of Williston township, in the county of Chester, died seized of certain lands in the township aforesaid, and by his last will authorised his executors to sell and convey such lands, for the purpose of paying unto his widow and children the several sums of money ordered in his will, but that the executors renounced their authority, whereby no person is legally authorised to sell and perfect a good and sufficient title to the land aforesaid; therefore praying a law may be passed, empowering Daniel Cornege and John Jacobs, who are the guardians to the children of the said Thomas Jones, to sell and convey the aforesaid land.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Andrew Oliphant and Samuel Elliot, serjeants, and Anthony M'Clellan and William Carnagey, privates, who served in the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment on the expedition to Canada, was read, setting forth, that they have not received any compensation for their services, although they repeatedly applied to the officers under whose command they had served; therefore praying this House to grant them relief in the premises.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of John Stephens, read in the late House of Assembly September 17th last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Northampton, read in the late House of Assembly February 8th last, praying a road may be laid out from the Water-gap of Lehigh to Wyoming, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Joseph Harrison was read, setting forth, that he has a demand on the confiscated estate of Joseph Galloway for fourteen hundred pounds sterling, with interest thereon from the year 1775; that as the debt is expressed in British sterling, he is precluded from the benefit of the act lately passed for funding the public debts, by the operation of an act of the Legislature which fixed the exchange at 55 per Cent. at a time when, from there being no intercourse between the two countries, it might be necessary that such regulations should be made; and stating, that he conceives there is an essential difference between his situation and that of public creditors, as the debt now devolved upon the state was contracted with individuals, and secured by the laws of the land, in such a manner as to place the debtor in the power of the creditor, with respect to the time and manner of payment; and praying this House to grant him relief in the premises, agreeably to those laws of the commonwealth which prevail between man and man. Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the privates late of the Eighth Regiment, and discharged before the 10th day of August, 1780, was read, setting forth, that they were discharged a short time before the above period, without receiving the depreciation due on their pay; therefore praying relief in the premises.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 23d, to consider of and lay before this House a plan for altering and amending the test-laws, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 8th, on the petitions of divers inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for amending the penal laws of this state," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation," which was read the first time November 24th, was read the second time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Adjourned until three o'clock on Monday next, P. M.

MONDAY, November 28, 1785. P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Northampton, read November 26th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Lutz, Brown and Rittenhouse, to report thereon.

The petition of a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying an additional duty to be laid on nails, &c. read November 26th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Fitzsimons, Clymer and Whitehill, to report thereon.

The petition of John Stephens, read November 26th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Lowrey, Lincoln and Rees, to report thereon.

The petition of the Episcopal Congregations of Bangor church, in Carnarvon township, Lancaster county, and of St. Thomas's chapel, in Berks county, read November 25th, was read the second time.

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The committee, to whom was re-committed, November 25th, the report of the committee appointed to inspect the State-House, and report the necessary repairs, made report, which was read, and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Supreme Executive Council be requested to order the following repairs, viz.

1st. That part of the State-House roof, between the steeple and the turret of the clock-bell, to be covered with copper.

To new shingle three courses on both sides of the ridge of the roof, and repair several places that are decayed, and if they think proper, to order the painting the upper pitches with clarified turpentine and Spanish brown, and to draw upon the Treasurer of the state for the payment of such repairs.

The committee, to whom was referred, Nov. 16th, the bill, entituled "An Act to establish and confirm the estate of James Walter in certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land, situated and being in Kennet township, Chester county," reported a bill of the same title, which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The following bills having been brought in engrossed, were severally compared at the table, enacted into laws, and the Speaker directed to sign the same, viz.

An Act empowering certain Trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of certain lands and premises, and to apply the monies arising therefrom towards the building of a parsonage house, for the use of the minister, for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, in the borough of Lancaster, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act empowering certain Trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of two certain tracts or parcels of glebe land and premises, situate in the township of Salisbury, in the county of Lancaster, and to secure the annual interest arising from the sale thereof towards the maintenance and support of the minister, for the time being, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John, on Pequea.

Thereupon, Ordered, That Messrs. Watts and Rittenhouse be a committee, to affix the seal to the laws which are or may be enacted.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

[To be continued.]

This Day at Twelve o'Clock will be Published,

(Price One-Eighth of a Dollar)

The Plagi-Scurriliad,

(Or the ART *of* PLAGIARISM *and* SCURRILITY*)*

A Hudibrastic POEM,

Dedicated to COLONEL OSWALD:

By *MATHEW CAREY.*

"Be sure the truth you never tell
"But when a lie can't serve as well---
"And mark! a fundamental trick:
"Throw dirt in plenty: some will stick:
"For where there's smoke, they say there's fire,
"And where abuse---all men conspire,
"To spread that something must be wrong,
"Which thus has loos'd detraction's tongue;
"But should the truth e'er come to light,
"In your's and calumny's despite,
"A challenge to your 'verf'ry send
"That duel may the contest end,
"With sword or pistol in New-Jersey,
"Should he you as a gemman dar see.

Philadelphia: Printed and Sold by the Author: It may be had also of the principal Booksellers. ¶

FOR SALE,

A Stone messuage, grist-mill and plantation or tract of land, situate in Cheltenham township, in the county of Montgomery, about nine miles from Philadelphia, and half a mile from the old York road: The plantation contains between 60 and 70 acres of land, 9 whereof is excellent watered meadow, about 15 of good well timbered woodland, and the rest fine arable land, with about 15 acres of orchard, whereof four are young thriving trees just beginning to bear, the whole in high manure and good fence; the dwelling is a good two story stone house, with two rooms on a floor, and a commodious kitchen, also a waggon and chair-house, a good stone barn with stables at each end, and two good milk-houses with never failing springs, likewise a stone cooper shop and other out houses; the mill is about 60 feet by 40, with two pair of stones, one of which is a pair of excellent French burrs, the other country stones, for which there is a good run of custom, also a rolling screen and fan, with three boulting chests, one of which has two good superfine boulting cloths, the whole of the mill gears in the best of order, the water wheel and forebay new, to which there is a good stream of water with about twenty feet head and fall; it is needless to say any thing about the stand for wheat, as it lies so near the city and in so advantageous a part of the country: The title is indisputable and the terms of payment will be made easy. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises by applying to JOHN SHOEMAKER, at his mills in the aforesaid township.

¶ JOHN SHOEMAKER.

P. S. If the said mills and place are not sold before the first of March next, they will be rented. Enquire as above.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, at Philips's Mill, near Coryell's Ferry, on the Delaware, on the 23d of last month, a lusty young WOMAN, about 19 or 20 years of age, fresh coloured, short dark brown hair, a little curly, had on when she went away, a red and white calicoe long gown, a blue quilted, and white dimity petticoat, a black silk bonnet, appears to be a little simple; says she was born at Salem, her name is ELIZABETH EMS, formerly lived with Mr. George Rutter, in Philadelphia. Whoever takes up the said servant, so that the subscriber may get her again, shall receive the above reward, with reasonable charges. ¶ JAMES COX.

N. B. Whoever takes her up, is desired to secure, and advertize her in this paper. Jan. 15, 1785.

WHEREAS Ezekiel Fleming, of Bald Eagle township, in the county of Northumberland, has sold unto me Joseph Crall, in Cumberland county, living on Knisley's mill, a certain tract of land of 198 acres and allowance, for which I have given my bonds, that is as followeth, viz. one bond dated the 12th December, 1785, payable 1st September, 1786, for one hundred pounds; four ditto each twenty pounds, payable each on the 1st of September following, 87, 88, 89, 90, and the last for one hundred and seventy pounds, which being on the 1st of September 91, all dated in one date as above, and payable on the said day. This is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said bonds, as I will not pay them, as there is a dispute in the title. ¶ JOSEPH CRALL.

WAS taken up trespassing in the inclosure of the subscriber, in Ridley township, Chester county, the 6th of this instant January, the following creatures, viz. A brown mare colt, with a star in her forehead, supposed to be two years old next spring; likewise a black and white bull, supposed to be four years old next spring. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

‡ ABRAHAM TRIMBLE.

BOSTON, *December* 30.

That in our legiſlature, "*all is not well,*" is ſtrikingly apparent. From ſeſſion to ſeſſion the ſame dull track is purſued---and the ſame apathy marks every proceeding. The national debt, on the contemplation of which our honour and reputation "ſtand on tip-toe," like galling manacles, grows every moment more and more grievous.---The plea, forſooth, why at their laſt ſeſſion ſome meaſures were not taken on the requiſition of Congreſs for the payment of this ſtate's proportion of monies to defray the intereſt of the national debt, is that the "*valuation is not completed!*" In the name of every thing ſerious and ſacred, what can this mean? Is the faith! the honour! the every thing on which our future proſperity depends, to become the "*ſport of words?*" Have not aſſeſſments been made on the valuation now in being? And if there have been, why cannot one be made on it for the above purpoſe? Surely it could! The preſent valuation was not the off-ſpring of gueſs work---It was formed after mature deliberation on the ſubject---and was ſuppoſed to be as near rectitude as ſuch a meaſure could very well be.---But ſhould it have appeared that there were places which were rated too high, how eaſy a matter would it have been, when found out, to have made the neceſſary deduction, or to have given them credit in future aſſeſſments---this was certainly practicable, and that it was not done, has been the occaſion of much grief to many---"*Procraſtination is the thief of time,*" ---and if at the *very opening* of the next ſeſſion, the ſubject of our debts is not attended to, we ſhall, it is feared, feel too ſeverely the dangers attendant on delays----The guardian angels of the commonwealth, it is to be feared, will precipitate their flight, and we ſhall be left without AN HAND TO SUCCOUR, OR AN ARM TO SAVE.

Jan. 5. We hear from Weſtford, that a man periſhed, through the ſeverity of the weather, on Tueſday night, laſt week.

And from Chelſea, that on the next evening, a lad of about 14 years of age, as he was on his return home, was alſo frozen to death.

NEW-YORK, January 12.

A correſpondent obſerves, that he is not a little ſurpriſed to find ſo much pains is taken to overthrow the public, manly and inſtructive entertainments of the THEATRE in this city, while the private carouſing, wenching, gaming, drinking rendezvouſes are ſuffered, with impunity, to corrupt the morals, and ruin the conſtitutions of the youth.-----That a reform in the cuſtoms and manners of the city is neceſſary, is evident to the leaſt thoughtful; but it is to be hoped, that thoſe who are to undertake this great and important work, may be men of knowledge and judgment; then ſhould we be ſure, that the greateſt evil would be the firſt object of expunction, and in lieu of throwing wide the gates to vice and immorality, and barring thoſe to virtue and improvement (according to the plan now in agitation---a plan that can never viewed as proceeding from the palace of Minerva, or extracted from the golden precepts of morality) the contrary effect would take place, and no amuſements tolerated but thoſe that are calculated to mend the heart and correct the manners of all who attend them.

We learn from St. Johns, that about three weeks ſince, the infamous American traitor, BENEDICT ARNOLD, arrived off the coaſt, in a brig of his own, bound in there with a cargo, the ſterling coſt of which amounted to near 30,000l.-----that an elementary contention aroſe, while he was in this critical ſituation, with baffled the generaliſm of this quondam ſoldier both as a warrior and a chriſtian-----happily no lives were loſt, but the accumulated rewards of treaſon and murder were quickly depoſited in the bowels of the ocean.

Our informant farther adds, that the town and country in the vicinity of St. Johns are almoſt deſerted by the new inhabitants, the refugees, near 3000 of whom having lately packed off; ſome from a diſtaſte to government and country, and ſome through neceſſity. The high-handed, arbitrary meaſures of their rulers, it ſeems, are intolerable; and their wilderneſs lands do not afford a ſufficiency of bread to prevent the hungry from ſtarving.

Having peruſed the accounts from Carolina, Pennſylvania, New-Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts, and Connecticut, ſays a correſpondent, reſpecting the organization of the militia, that grand ſafe-guard of the ſtates, in preference to ſtanding armies, which are judged by all to be dangerous in time of peace, an involuntary anticipation of the like publicly beneficial meaſures being adopted by the honorable legiſlature of this ſtate at their next ſeſſion, riſed a ſeat in the unſuſpecting breaſts of many of their good citizens, who doubt not that the ſame ambitious public ſpiritedneſs which begat our independence, yet exiſts to ſupport it with dignity in every reſpect; to do which it appears indiſpenſibly neceſſary to be guarded againſt every evil that may be brewing by any branch of the ſurrounding envious world.

We learn, that in conſequence of the circulation, in this city and environs, of great quantities of counterfeit coppers, ſent from Europe, the Chamber of Commerce of this city have reſolved to cauſe the act, in that caſe made and provided, to be carried into full effect.

BALTIMORE, *January* 10.

The following Obſervations of an European writer, may prove highly beneficial to the ſtate of Maryland, if duly attended to by our Legiſlators. Indeed the improvements here mentioned, not only furniſh an example worthy the attention of Maryland, but of every ſtate in the union.

"In the preſent enlightened period, the rulers of nations begin to perceive, that the ſtrength and the glory of empires conſiſt, not in *extended* but in *undivided* dominion; in the poſſeſſion of territories populous and induſtrious.

"Every maritime power endeavours to avail itſelf of its natural ſituation; even princes of inland countries, ſenſible of theſe advantages, haſten to bring down their produce, by means of roads, rivers and canals, to convenient ports and harbours. The efforts of the empreſs of Ruſſia, for the promotion of commerce, and general induſtry, are well known. The wiſe attention of the preſent emperor of Germany, to the ſame objects, will juſtly raiſe him in the eye of poſterity to a rank among the twelve Cæſars; and the prince (Frederick the Great of Pruſſia) whoſe political as well as military character far outſhines that of all his cotemporaries, expends a million of money annually, for the purpoſe of extending induſtry among five millions of ſubjects. And this is wiſe, as well as generous policy; for it is as great wiſdom in ſtateſmen and princes to excite the induſtry of their ſubjects, by enlarging their capitals, as it is in private land-holders to endeavour to people their eſtates and enrich their tenants."

PHILADELPHIA, January 18.

At an election held on Monday laſt, in the county of Montgomery, for a Repreſentative in Aſſembly, in the room of Thomas Rees, Eſq; the number of votes for the candidates were:

	For Samuel Wheeler.	George Smith.
At Norriton,	413	99
Whitemarſh,	308	161
Kreb's Tavern,	126	142
	847	402

Fragment of a letter from a gentleman in Annapolis to his friend in Baltimore.---"Laſt evening Mr. Webſter began his lectures in the State-houſe, before a reſpectable audience, compoſed of the inhabitants and members of the Legiſlature. The Governor was engaged laſt evening, but will attend the next lecture. After what has been ſaid and written upon the Engliſh language, I did not expect much novelty, eſpecially from an American.----But I was agreeably ſurpriſed when I found that many of Mr. Webſter's remarks were new, and expreſſed with uncommon clearneſs and accuracy. He has purſued his criticiſms to a greater length perhaps than any Engliſh writer, and even ventured to call in queſtion, ſome of their opinions that have hitherto paſſed for truth. The elegance of his ſtyle, the energy of his reaſoning, profound knowledge of the ſubject, and eſpecially the candour and independent ſpirit with which he delivers his ſentiments, are well calculated for a reform.

"Should his attempts to correct and refine our native tongue, meet with that liberal encouragement which they deſerve, and which the attention paid to them ſeems to promiſe, Great-Britain will yet be indebted to America for the laſt improvements in the language."

On Thurſday, the 12th inſtant, departed this life, in the 64th year of her age, Mrs. SARAH BANKSON, wife of Mr. ANDREW BANKSON, ſenior, and on Sunday following her remains were interred in Chriſt Church Burial-Ground, attended by a very numerous concourſe of the moſt reſpectable inhabitants of this city. She was a kind and affectionate wife, a tender and indulgent mother, a friend to the poor and indigent, and eſteemed religious and amiable in her conduct through life; by all who knew her.

FROM THE NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE,
JANUARY 9, 1786.

PRIMITIVE WHIG. No. I.

----------Qui Deorum
Muneribus ſapienter uti,
Duramque callet pauperiem pati,
Pejuſque letho flagitium timet:
Non ille pro caris amicis
Aut patriâ timidus perire. HOR.

AFTER Providence had ſo highly favoured us, as to enable America to triumph over the power of Great-Britain in the late war, which ſhe cruelly waged againſt us, and in which our final ſucceſs appeared, in the eye of human reaſon, againſt all probability; it was to be hoped that we ſhould have conducted ourſelves, in our public character, as citizens of theſe now independent ſtates, with the dignity and gratitude becoming ſo ſignal a bleſſing. Great was the glory we acquired during the conteſt; and Fame, with her trumpet, has reſounded it through the univerſe. But what reports Fame of our ſubſequent behaviour? What in particular of our national Public Faith and Juſtice, either reſpecting our foreign or domeſtic debts? Stop, ſtop, and break this trump of Fame; but then the ſtones will cry out, alas, alas, *how is our gold become droſs; and our fine gold changed?* How is the glory of an American Congreſs, of an American Waſhington, of the American Governors, of the American Legiſlatures, of all the bright conſtellation of American whigs (conjointly indefatigable in the cauſe of liberty in our late conflict againſt apparently unſurmountable obſtacles) how is it marred, obſured, contaminated, and trampled in the duſt, by our conduct ſince the illuſtrious æra of our emancipation from Britiſh bondage. Reluct at paying our proportion of the taxes to defray the expences neceſſarily incurred by our contending for, and finally accompliſhing ſo glorious a revolution! *Tell it not in Gath, publiſh it not in the ſtreets of Aſkelon.*

Americans, and Whig-Americans, and Americans who promiſed to ſtand by Congreſs and General Waſhington with their lives and fortunes in oppoſing the meditated tyranny of Britain, now grumbling about paying the taxes, which that oppoſition, all brilliant in its progreſs, and victorious in its concluſion, indiſpenſably occaſioned! Ingrates! To ſee a lazy, lounging, lubberly fellow ſitting nights and days in a tipplinghouſe, working perhaps but two days in the week, and receiving for that work double the wages he earns, and ſpending the reſt of his time in ſquandering thoſe his non-earnings in riot and debauch, and then complaining, when the collector calls for his tax, of the hardneſs of the times, and the want of a circulationg medium---Ingrate! To hear a *London-trader*, who in two years accumulated more wealth by his infernal commerce with the enemy, and furniſhing them with materials to continue their unnatural war againſt his bleeding country, than he could in ten by his honeſt induſtry----to hear a London-trader, I ſay, who, for filthy lucre, ſold his conſcience, his allegiance, his patriotiſm and his ſoul, now complain of the difficulty to pay his taxes! Ingrate! But who is that yonder honeſt looking farmer, who ſhakes his head at the name of taxes, and proteſts that he cannot pay them! Why, he is a man whoſe three daughters are under the diſcipline of a French dancing-maſter, when they ought every one of them to be at the ſpinning-wheel; and who, while they ſhould be dreſſed in decent homeſpun, as were their frugal grand-mothers, now carry half of their father's crop upon their backs; and ſurpaſs, in the foppery and expence of their popinjay habiliments, all the belles of Jeruſalem in the days of Iſaiah, in all "the bravery of their "tinkling ornaments, and their cauls, and their round tiers "like the moon, their chains, and their bracelets, and their "mufflers, their bonnets, and their ornaments of the legs, and "their head-bands, their tablets, and their ear-rings, their rings "and noſe-jewels, their changeable ſuits of apparel, and their "mantles and their wimples and their criſping-pins, their glaſſes and their fine linen, their hoods and their veils."---Ingrate!

But is there nothing beſides this infamous and abominable reluctance againſt extricating our country from the debt ſhe has contracted, in order to ſecure to us and our remoteſt poſterity, peace and happineſs and ſafety, and liberty and independence? Is there nothing elſe to tarniſh the glory, and ſully the luſtre of the renown we required by baffling the machinations of Britain, to reduce us to perpetual vaſſalage? Would to Heaven there were not! But I lately ſaw, and I ſaw with ineffable regret, a deſign to perpetuate our national diſgrace by prevailing upon our legiſlature to enable *him that is unjuſt to be unjuſt ſtill; and him that is filthy to be filthy ſtill*, and him that has been a great rogue during the lawful tender of depreciated continental currency, to be a ſtill greater rogue than ever he was. To enable, I ſay, every one who comes within the deſcription of the fugitive-band that joined David in the Cave Adullam, that is, *every one in diſtreſs, and every one who is in debt, and every one who is diſcontented*, to defraud his neighbour, *according to law.* And how was this? Hear me and I will tell you. While we ought to have complied with that inexpreſſibly important requiſition of Congreſs, ſo happily calculated to leſſen our national debt (and in ſome reſpects peculiarly advantageous to this ſtate) we amuſed ourſelves with petitions for and againſt flooding the country with a new inundation of paper currency, which every reaſonable man muſt know (and I appeal to every reaſonable man's conſcience that he does know it) had no other view in the world than to enable thoſe very petitioners (excepting perhaps a few of your ſigners *en paſſant*, who would as eaſily be induced to ſubſcribe their names for aboliſhing the decalogue, and hanging all the legiſlators upon the continent) than to enable thoſe very petitioners to play over the ſame game, which they ſo ſucceſsfully played during the bliſsful days of depreciated *conti.* This indeed is a pretty way of paying one's debts; but what a pity that the devil will not be bribed with ſuch money, to ſpare the man who tenders it? And will any of our legiſlatures facilitate the future perdition of human ſouls, by again tempting mankind to ſport with conſcience and damnation, *agreeably to acts of Aſſembly?* I truſt they will not.

I ſhall ſhew, in the courſe of theſe papers, that the money in queſtion is only wanted (except as to a few individuals, who by the bye, from the greater public detriment of which ſuch a meaſure would infallibly be productive, are not, in this inſtance, the object of legiſlation but of private commiſeration) by thoſe very ſame idle ſpendthrifts, diſſipating drones of the community, who have felt the ſweets, during the legal tender of depreciated paper, of living upon the ſweat of their neighbour's brows; by thoſe ſame drones, who, inſtead of repenting in ſackcloth and aſhes, for their late circumvention of their creditors, want to repeat the riſque of being condemned for their meditated fraud, by that tribunal which will never admit an act of Aſſembly as a pleain bar to an indictment for manifeſt fraud and covin.---I ſhall ſhew, that ſuch a meaſure, inſtead of reſtoring, will continue the loſs both of public and private credit; and keep, forever keep, locked up in trunks and coffers and ſtrong boxes, the gold and ſilver now amonſt us; and which thoſe who have it would be blockheads, in the *ſuperlative degree*, to ſend it forth into *this breathing cheating world*, as long as any legiſlature lends weapons to the borrower to defend himſelf againſt the honeſt repayment of the loan. Will not every man who has it keep it, and prudentially keep it, till the commencement of that happy period (the prayer of all honeſt men, and the dread of every knave) when laws will be made in favour of creditors inſtead of debtors; and when no cozening, trickiſh, fraudulent ſcoundrel ſhall be able to plead legal protection for his cozenage, tricks, frauds and raſcality?

I ſhall moreover ſhew, that ſo fatal a ſtep, tho' it may meet the wiſhes of the gentlemen in the Cave *Adullam*, muſt be extremely diſcouraging to the virtuous and induſtrious part of ſociety. This valuable part of the community only want to enjoy in ſafety the product of their labour. Shall they not enjoy it, ye legiſlators! becauſe ye are pelted with petitions from thoſe who want to raviſh it from them? I verily believe (provided the wolves are as converſable now, as they were in the time of Æſop) that I could procure a petition from them to our legiſlature, for delivering all the ſheep in New-Jerſey into their hands. Thoſe of them who could not write, might make their marks; and to ſave even the trouble of that, the acting and petition-fabricating wolf, who carried it about, might ſubſcribe the name of every other wolf he knew. Theſe humble petitioners might, like many two-legged beings, in ſimilar caſes, enforce their requeſt, by aſſuring the legiſlature that ſuch delivery of our ſheep would relieve many a poor wolf from his preſent diſtreſs, and ſave him the trouble of ranging an immenſity of foreſt for his daily ſubſiſtence, and I warrant you that ſuch petition would be ſigned by *a great majority* of wolves. But then---what then? Why, they would only be wolves that ſigned it.

*** For the Election of New Members, the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY will meet in the Univerſity, on FRIDAY, evening next, at ſix o'clock. Twenty Members at leaſt muſt be preſent. SAMUEL MAGAW, Secretary.

*** *The preſent ſtate of Commerce requiring particular attention, the Merchants and Traders of this City are requeſted to be punctual in meeting at the City Tavern, on Thurſday, the 19th inſtant, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, to chooſe a Committee for the current year.*

MR. ADGATE's fifth *Vocal Concert* will be performed, at the Univerſity, to-morrow *Evening*, beginning at 7 o'clock. Tickets, without which no perſon can have admiſſion, to be had, as uſual, of Mr. FERGUSON, only, at the ſouth-weſt corner of Third and Cheſnut-ſtreets. *If it rains or ſnows, the Concert will be put off till the next fair Evening.*

To be RENTED,

And entered on early the enſuing Spring,

A FORGE, Rolling and Slitting Mills, on Brandywine, near the town of Wilmington, in the ſtate of Delaware. Apply to JOB HARVEY, in Wilmington, or the ſubſcribers, in Philadelphia.

RUMFORD DAWES,
¶6w ABIJAH DAWES.
1ſt month 17th, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 30th inſtant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. A meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Tredyffrin, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands of Joſiah Evans, Hannah Lloyd, Evan Lewis and others; late the eſtate of John O Conner, Eſq; but taken in execution at the ſuit of Jeremiah Warder, Jeremiah Parker and Richard Parker, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.
Cheſter, January 17, 1786. †

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes, a meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Uwchland, containing 126 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands late of John Evans and Brandywine creek; a very conſiderable part of this tract is freſh, and has a good proportion of timber; late the eſtate of Mordecai Evans, deceaſed; but taken in execution at the ſuit of Iſaac Grubb, and to be ſold by †

Cheſter, Jan. 17, 1786. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virrue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 1ſt day of February enſuing, at the hour of 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes, a meſſuage and tract of Land, ſituate in the townſhip of Charles-Town, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands late of Henry Miller, Iſaac Potts and Company, John Francis, and others; late the eſtate of James Alexander; taken in execution at the ſuit of James Parker, Executor, and others, and to be ſold, by † WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 2d day of February enſuing, at 12 o'clock, A. M. a meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Marlborough, containing 95 acres more or leſs; bounded by lands of Aaron Baker, the London Tract, Charles Allen and William Chalfant, late the eſtate of Solomon Harlon; taken in execution at the ſuit of James Hannum, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.
Cheſter, January 17, 1786. ¶

WHEREAS Jacob Emric and Jacob Beck, of Mount Bethel townſhip, in Northampton county, hath obtained of the ſubſcribers five certain Bonds or obligations, in conſideration of them the ſaid Emric and Becks executing certain lands to the ſubſcribers, &c. &c. &e. and whereas the ſaid agreement for which ſaid obligations were delivered, has not as yet been fully complied with on the parts of the ſaid Emric and Beckr: Theſe are therefore to caution and forewarn any perſon or perſons from taking an aſſignment on the ſaid obligations, or any of them, as we are determined not to pay the ſame until the ſaid conveyances are fully fulfilled according to agreement.

January 18, 1786. SAMUEL FORSMAN,
§ ASA EVRITT.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber purchaſed a plantation of Samuel Byers, of Charleſton townſhip, Cheſter county, for which the ſubſcriber gave the ſaid Byers eight bonds, dated the 1ſt day of April, 1785; one of them is for 120l. due the 27th of May, 1786; one for 50l. due the 27th of May, 1787; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1788; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1789; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1790; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1791; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1792; and one of 15l. due the 27th of May, 1793: And whereas there is a defect in the title to ſaid plantation; theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on the ſaid bonds, or any of them, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, unleſs compelled by law.

¶ ABRAHAM WHISLER,
January 9th, 1786.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Saturday, the 21ſt day of January, on the premiſes,

THAT noted and much frequented tavern called the RED LION; ſituated in Bucks county, on the Briſtol road, about 12 miles from this city. The tavern is a large brick houſe, two ſtories high, four rooms on each floor, garrets and cellars over and under the whole, a pump of excellent water in the front yard. There are on the place a new frame barn and two ſheds, a very large ſtone ſtable; alſo a convenient blackſmiths ſhop. There is adjoining about 33 acres of land, 15 of which is good meadow that produces plentiful crops of hay, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; there are a few choice fruit trees. This eſtate rents at preſent for one hundred and twenty pounds per annum. A conſiderable part of the purchaſe money may continue on intereſt for ſeveral years. The terms will be made known by the ſubſcriber, who will attend on the day of ſale.

Philad. Jan 2, 1786. WILLIAM TOD.

FIFTY POUNDS

Offered for diſcovering the

INCENDIARIES.

ON the night of Thurſday, the 22d of December, that large, complete and elegant STONE MEETING-HOUSE, in the Forks of Brandywine, and county of Cheſter, of which the Rev. John Carmichael, lately deceaſed, was many years paſtor, was deſtroyed by fire; the materials of wood, viz. the pulpit, pews, gallery and roof being entirely conſumed, and the walls ſo much injured by the heat as to be thought incapable of repair.

There is every reaſon to believe it was fired by evil diſpoſed, ſacriligeous incendiaries, a ſchool being kept daily in the ſeſſions houſe, not more than ſixty feet diſtant from this building, and ſeveral of the inhabitants paſſing it at different hours in the evening, one of them after 9 o'clock at night, when there was no appearance of fire, or the large windows commanding a view of the whole inſide of the houſe from without, would certainly have diſcovered it to the paſſengers: Although the firſt of the neighbours who came to the ſpot, ſo ſoon after as a quarter paſt 10 o'clock, having been alarmed by the light, found the flames had got much a head, were raging furiouſly, and the pulpit falling. Several letters, in blaſphemous, threatening language, being alſo ſome time before found dropped in or near to the meeting.

The ſubſcribers will pay the ſum of Fifty Pounds to any perſon or perſons, who ſhall diſcover the incendiary or incendiaries, upon conviction.

Samuel Cunningham, John Culbertſon, Robert Lockhart, David Denny, James Dunwoody, Nathaniel Porter, Robert Smith, James M'Clure, William Anderſon, Truſtees.

December 30, 1785.

Philadelphia, 3d of Firſt Month, called January, 1786.

WHEREAS ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, late co-partners, have aſſigned over to us, the ſubſcribers, their effects, both jointly and ſeparately, for the benefit of their creditors: We therefore deſire all perſons indebted to the aforeſaid partnerſhip of HUBLEY and GRAFF, to ADAM HUBLEY, of Philadelphia, merchant, or to GEORGE GRAFF, late of Lancaſter, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to pay their reſpective balances to BENJAMIN SWETT, with whom the books and papers of the aforeſaid HUBLEY and GRAFF are lodged; and all perſons having any demands againſt them, or either of them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to the ſaid BENJAMIN SWETT, who may be met with at his own houſe in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, or at JOHN HOPKINS's, in Water-ſtreet, the ſecond door ſouth of Arch-ſtreet, in Philadelphia. As there is a neceſſity of ſpeedily ſettling the affairs of the ſaid ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, it is hoped due attention will be paid this notification, in the courſe of ſix months from the date hereof, or we ſhall be under the neceſſity of putting the bonds, notes and accounts, of whatſoever nature, into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery.

THOMAS SMITH,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
BENJAMIN SWETT.

JAMES NEWPORT,

At his Diſtillery Store, in Front-ſtreet (weſt ſide) ſix doors above Arch ſtreet, has by Wholeſale and Retail, at the loweſt rates,

MADEIRA, Liſbon, Teneriffe, } Wines,
Jamaica ſpirits,
Weſt India rum,
Philadelphia and New England rum,
Plain brandy,
Raſberry ditto,
Cherry ditto,
Gin in caſks and caſes,
Shrub which makes very fine punch with only the addition of water,
Cinnamon water,
Aniſeed ditto,
Clove ditto,
Orange ditto,
Pepper mint ditto,
All fours ditto,
Spirits of wine,
Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring.

N. B. Good allowance is made to thoſe who buy to ſell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his moſt grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the ſame, having all neceſſaries of the firſt quality, and compleat hands in both branches, ſo as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleateſt manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckſkin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholeſale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the lot where the Old Goal formerly ſtood. Sept. 19, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, the 18th day of November, 1785, two ſtray COLTS; one is a bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, trots and paces, ſuppoſed to be two years old laſt ſpring; the other is a ſorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, a natural pacer, a year old paſt. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be ſold in ſix weeks from the date hereof.

December 29, 1785. ¶ JOHN FITZWATER.

American bliſtered STEEL,

Warranted equal in quality to the beſt ſteel imported from England, to be ſold for the very low price of Fifty Pounds per ton, by J. NANCARROW and W. MATLACK, under the firm of NANCARROW and MATLACK, at John Helling's ſtores on Stamper's wharff, and in Second-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets; by Greenfield and Humphreys, on Cheſnut-ſtreet wharff; by Caſper Singer and Sons, in Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets; at Benjamin Davies's, ironmonger, in Arch-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets; and at Michael Gunkle's ſtore, the north-eaſt corner of Race and Fourth-ſtreets.

THE great encouragement the ſaid John Nancarrow has heretofore met with by the large quantities of ſteel he has made at Philadelphia and Trenton, previous to, and during the war, has induced the ſaid Nancarrow and Matlack to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they intend carrying on the ſteel trade in a very extenſive manner, and that no pains ſhall be ſpared to render their ſteel worthy of the character given it; their proceſs being in all reſpects the ſame as that of the moſt celebrated manufactories in Great-Britain. Philadelphia, 11th Month 30th, 1785. cf.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

Who have removed to the ſtores of Wooddrop and Joſeph Sims, on the fourth wharff below the Bridge, and next to Levi Hollingſworth's,

FRENCH BURS of ſeveral ſizes and dimenſions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different ſizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all ſizes commonly uſed, or that may be ordered, of the beſt grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting Buſineſs, lately imported, and to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms, at the ſtores abovementioned, or in Spruce ſtreet, three doors from Third-ſtreet.

MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths of ſuperior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, ſome of which are much finer than uſual:—Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very difficult article, may have aſſiſtance in making choice of ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer the ſeveral purpoſes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States; alſo directions for affixing them on reels in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work propoſed.

MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honeſt, induſtrious man (without a family) who underſtands his buſineſs well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, not far diſtant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he muſt take upon himſelf all the care of the buſineſs in the abſence of his employer; and ſhould therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying ſums of money; he muſt produce unqueſtionable recommendations of his honeſty, induſtry and ſobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honeſt, ſober, induſtrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as firſt or ſecond hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jerſey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but muſt bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile ſtone, on the Briſtol road. 6 w.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

For a few years, on an improving leaſe,

THE elegant SEAT of the late WILLIAM MOORE, Eſq; known by the name of Moore Hall, ſituate in the county of Cheſter, about 23 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing near 600 acres of valuable land.

The manſion-houſe is of ſtone, well built, large, and in a very fine ſituation, ſurrounded with very convenient out-houſes; a large garden in good order, ſtocked with a variety of the beſt fruit trees, and the moſt uſeful and agreeable herbs and flowers.

About 300 acres of the land fit for the plough, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow is well improved, and more may be made. A very valuable griſt-mill built on Pickering-creek, near the manſion-houſe, ſupplied by a never failing ſtream of water, is among the improvments of this place. The river Schuylkill, which bounds the lands for a conſiderable diſtance, affords a great ſhad fiſhery during the ſeaſon; and a variety of other advantages, too tedious for an advertiſement, will be perceived by any perſon who may incline to view the premiſes.

For terms apply to CHARLES JERVIS, or to Mrs. BOND, in Union-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE ſtory brick HOUSE, and Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, between South and Shippen-ſtreets, containing in breadth on Front-ſtreet 18 feet, and in depth 60 feet.

Alſo a Lot of GROUND in Penn-ſtreet, adjoining to and at the back end of the abovementioned lot, containing in breadth on Penn-ſtreet 36 feet, and in depth 60 feet. Enquire of the Printers. c t f

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, on the firſt day of February next at the houſe of Job Hellis, in Wood's-town, a valuable plantation, ſituate in Pilesgrove, Salem county, containing by eſtimation 200 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; together with a houſe, tan-yard and lot of land, ſituate in Wood's-town. Taken in execution as the property of Jechonias Wood, and to be ſold by

Salem, Nov. 26, 1785. ¶ WHITTON CRIPPS, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1785.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the late George Schaaf, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, as ſpeedily as poſſible, to

¶ MARY ANN SCHAAFF, Executrix.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of HANNAH COOPER, deceaſed, late of Newtown, Glouceſter county, Weſt New-Jerſey, are deſired to bring in their accounts, in order for ſettlement; and thoſe that are indebted, either on bond, note or otherwiſe, are requeſted to come and diſcharge the ſame. AQUILLA JONES, } Executors.
¶ CHARLES WEST, }

THE ſubſcriber, at his Manufactory at the Draw-bridge, manufactures and ſells, at Wholeſale and Retail, the different qualities of MUSTARD. He will take Muſtard ſeed in exchange, or give for it 32*ſ.* per buſhel, or 1*ſ.* per quart, dry meaſure. The ſame prices will be given by any of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz.

ISRAEL WHELEN. WHARTON AND EDWARDS, EZRA JONES, LEONARD DORSEY, AMOS WICKERSHAM, FISHER & ROBERTS, Philadelphia.—And HESTON & CARPENTER, Cooper's Ferry. JOSEPH FEW.

Philadelphia, December 13th. t.b.c.t.f.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by

Young, Stewart and *M'Culloch,*

In *Cheſnut-ſtreet.* Price 1s.

Alſo ſold by W. Woodhouſe, W. Poyntell, T. Seddon, T. Dobſon, Spotſwood, and Co. Philadelphia; J. Creigh, Carliſle; J. Short, York-town; A. Mitchell, Pittſburgh; and J. Killen, Wilmington:

Father Tammany's Pocket Almanac,

For the Year 1786.

Containing, beſides accurate Aſtronomical Calculations by the ingenious Mr. B. Workman, of the Univerſity,

TABLE of Dollars and other coins, for each of the United States, with rules for reducing the currencies into each other. Tables of intereſt at ſix and ſeven per centum. Number of miles, acres, and inhabitants in the United States. Scales of depreciation, by Congreſs, and for New-Jerſey, Delaware, Pennſylvania and Maryland. Abſtract of the law for encouraging manufactures. Preſident, Secretary, and civil officers of Congreſs. American and foreign Miniſters and Conſuls. Council, Aſſembly, and civil officers of Pennſylvania. Judges and other civil officers for the city and county of Philadelphia. Profeſſors and teachers of the Univerſity. Principal and tutors of the Epiſcopal Academy. Directors and rules of the Bank. Stages, poſts and packets. Quaker meetings. Courts and roads. With morning and evening tide tables for Philadelphia, and a rule to fit them to the principal places on the continent.

In two or three weeks will be publiſhed, Eſſays for young Ladies, by Miſs More.

THE ſubſcriber, the widow of William Vanſciver, of the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, having preſented a petition to the Legiſlature of the ſame ſtate at Trenton, in the month of November laſt, ſetting forth, that William Vanſciver, her late huſband, deceaſed, made his laſt will in writing in the preſence of three witneſſes; that only two of the witneſſes atteſted the ſame, and that the heir at law refuſed to comply with or perform the ſame will, and praying leave to preſent a bill to eſtabliſh and confirm the ſaid will as effectually as if there had been three witneſſes who ſubſcribed the ſame. On which petition the Aſſembly having been pleaſed to make the following order, "Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next ſitting, on advertiſing the purport of the petition, and a copy of this order in at leaſt three of the moſt public places in the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, as alſo in the New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania Gazettes, at leaſt ſix weeks previous thereto."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſaid petitioner intends to preſent a bill for the purpoſes aforeſaid, purſuant to the leave granted by the order, at the next ſitting of the General Aſſembly, at Trenton, in February next.

Dec. 25, 1785. ¶ 6 w. MARTHA VANSCIVER.

Uwchland, Cheſter county, December 29, 1785.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the evening of the 18th inſt; a Mulattoe boy, named JESS, aged 18 or 19 years, has 2 years to ſerve, is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtoops in his walk, and is much inclined to keep his hands in his boſom; had on, when he went away, a half worn hat, a good home made cloth coatee, lined with green baize, double breaſted, and double rows of japanned buttons with a ſtar on them, an under jacket of dark green broadcloth, much worn; buckſkin breeches, a pair of new ſtockings of blue and white yarn, a pair of ſhoes almoſt new, with buckles of the French mode; he likewiſe took with him a blue and white ſtriped linen coatee, with buttons covered with the ſame, nankeen waiſtcoat and breeches, with the ſame kind of buttons. Any perſon apprehending ſaid fellow, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and, if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ DENNIS WHELEN.

Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, Dec. 26, 1785.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A GRIST and SAW-MILL, on Pequea creek, within half a mile of Mr. John Hopkins, on Philadelphia road; the mills are both partly new, and in very good repair for merchant and country work, the griſt-mill contains two pair of ſtones, the one pair burr, and the other country ditto, both of the beſt quality; likewiſe a good houſe, ſtable and paſture, which may anſwer a family; and may be entered on the firſt of March next. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ¶ LEONARD ELMAKER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM WEST, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to pay their reſpective balances by the firſt day of May next, to Meſſrs. Francis and John Weſt, merchants, in this city, who are properly authoriſed by the ſubſcribers, Executors of the above mentioned eſtate, to receive the ſame, and give regular diſcharges; and they do hereby notify the ſeveral perſons indebted as aforeſaid, that unleſs their accounts are fully paid off at the time above mentioned, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to be recovered by law.

A valuable tract of woodland, containing 45 acres, ſituate in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, near John Wentz's tavern, will be ſold in lots, at public vendue, on the 25th of March next, at the aforementioned tavern, where the plan may be ſeen. Any perſon deſirous to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers,

BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN NIXON,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM.

thetf.

Twelfth Month 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man (whoſe name is to me unknown) did, about four weeks ago, leave in my ſtables, in Pear-ſtreet, a black MARE, 6 years old, and about 12 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and both hind feet white, promiſing to return the next day and take her away; but as he failed in the performance of his ſaid promiſe, this is therefore to give notice to the ſaid perſon, that unleſs he comes in one week from this day, and takes away the ſaid mare, paying the charges, ſhe will be ſold at public vendue for payment.

¶ SARAH LEWIS.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A Stone meſſuage, griſt-mill and plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Cheltenham townſhip, in the county of Montgomery, about nine miles from Philadelphia, and half a mile from the old York road: The plantation contains between 60 and 70 acres of land, 9 whereof is excellent watered meadow, about 15 of good well timbered woodland, and the reſt fine arable land, with about 15 acres of orchard, whereof four are young thriving trees juſt beginning to bear, the whole in high manure and good fence; the dwelling is a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, with two rooms on a floor, and a commodious kitchen, alſo a waggon and chair-houſe, a good ſtone barn with ſtables at each end, and two good milk-houſes with never failing ſprings, likewiſe a ſtone cooper ſhop and other out houſes; the mill is about 60 feet by 40, with two pair of ſtones, one of which is a pair of excellent French burrs, the other country ſtones, for which there is a good run of cuſtom, alſo a rolling ſcreen and fan, with three boulting cheſts, one of which has two good ſuperfine boulting cloths, the whole of the mill gears in the beſt of order, the water wheel and forebay new, to which there is a good ſtream of water with about twenty feet head and fall; it is needleſs to ſay any thing about the ſtand for wheat, as it lies ſo near the city and in ſo advantageous a part of the country: The title is indiſputable and the terms of payment will be made eaſy. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes by applying to JOHN SHOEMAKER, at his mills in the aforeſaid townſhip.

¶ JOHN SHOEMAKER.

P. S. If the ſaid mills and place are not ſold before the firſt of March next, they will be rented. Enquire as above.

To be RENTED,

And entered on early the enſuing Spring,

A FORGE, Rolling and Slitting Mills, on Brandywine, near the town of Wilmington, in the ſtate of Delaware. Apply to JOB HARVEY, in Wilmington, or the ſubſcribers, in Philadelphia.

RUMFORD DAWES,
ABIJAH DAWES.

¶6w
1ſt month 17th, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, on Monday, the 30th inſtant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. A meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Tredyffrin, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands of Joſiah Evans, Hannah Lloyd, Evan Lewis and others; late the eſtate of John O Conner, Eſq; but taken in execution at the ſuit of Jeremiah Warder, Jeremiah Parker and Richard Parker, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786. †

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes, a meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Uwchland, containing 126 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands late of John Evans and Brandywine creek; a very conſiderable part of this tract is freſh, and has a good proportion of timber; late the eſtate of Mordecai Evans, deceaſed; but taken in execution at the ſuit of Iſaac Grubb, and to be ſold by †

Cheſter, Jan. 17, 1786. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 1ſt day of February enſuing, at the hour of 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premiſes, a meſſuage and tract of Land, ſituate in the townſhip of Charles-Town, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; bounded by lands late of Henry Miller, Iſaac Potts and Company, John Francis, and others; late the eſtate of James Alexander; taken in execution at the ſuit of James Parker, Executor, and others, and to be ſold, by † WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 2d day of February enſuing, at 12 o'clock, A. M. a meſſuage and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Marlborough, containing 95 acres more or leſs; bounded by lands of Aaron Baker, the London Tract, Charles Allen and William Chalfant, late the eſtate of Solomon Harlon; taken in execution at the ſuit of James Hannum, and to be ſold, by

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Cheſter, January 17, 1786. ¶

WAS taken up treſpaſſing in the incloſure of the ſubſcriber, in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, the 6th of this inſtant January, the following creatures, viz. A brown mare colt, with a ſtar in her forehead, ſuppoſed to be two years old next ſpring; likewiſe a black and white bull, ſuppoſed to be four years old next ſpring. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

‡ ABRAHAM TRIMBLE.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber purchaſed a plantation of Samuel Byers, of Charleſton townſhip, Cheſter county, for which the ſubſcriber gave the ſaid Byers eight bonds, dated the 1ſt day of April, 1785; one of them is for 120l. due the 27th of May, 1786; one for 50l. due the 27th of May, 1787; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1788; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1789; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1790; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1791; one of 50l. due the 27th of May, 1792; and one of 15l. due the 27th of May, 1793: And whereas there is a defect in the title to ſaid plantation; theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on the ſaid bonds, or any of them, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, unleſs compelled by law.

¶ ABRAHAM WHISLER,

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 11th day of February next, at the houſe of John Heſſer, in Beggarſtown, to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or LOT of LAND, containing 23 acres, between 4 and 5 acres of watered meadow, ſituate in Cheltenham townſhip, Montgomery county, 9 miles from Philadelphia; there is a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a good ſpring of water in the cellar, a ſtone ſtable, an orchard of good fruit. The above lot joins land of Iſaac Cleaver, Anthony Williams, and others, and may be entered on the firſt of April next. Any perſon that has a mind to view the above lot, may apply to the ſubſcriber, near the ſame; late the eſtate of Jacob Coblentz, deceaſed; where due attendance will be given, and terms of ſale made known, by

¶ BARTHOLOMEW MATHER, Executor.

WHEREAS Jacob Emric and Jacob Beck, of Mount Bethel townſhip, in Northampton county, hath obtained of the ſubſcribers five certain Bonds or obligations, in conſideration of them the ſaid Emric and Becks executing certain lands to the ſubſcribers, &c. &c. &e. and whereas the ſaid agreement for which ſaid obligations were delivered, has not as yet been fully complied with on the parts of the ſaid Emric and Beckr: Theſe are therefore to caution and forewarn any perſon or perſons from taking an aſſignment on the ſaid obligations, or any of them, as we are determined not to pay the ſame until the ſaid conveyances are fully fulfilled according to agreement.

January 18, 1786. SAMUEL FORSMAN,
§ ASA EVRITT.

Reading, January 9, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Kemp, innkeeper, in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Griſt-mill, and Tract of Land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Longſwamp townſhip, and county aforeſaid, adjoining lands of Jacob Nidua, Chriſtian Finſtermacher, and Samuel Butz, containing 200 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, with the appurtenances; taken in execution as the eſtate of Nicholas Hermony, and to be ſold by

† PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

Reading, January 9, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of George Kemp, innkeeper, in Maxatawny townſhip, Berks county, a certain Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Maxatawny townſhip aforeſaid, adjoining lands of Sebaſtian Levan, Dewalt Winck, and others, containing 350 acres, be the ſame more or leſs. There is on ſaid plantation a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, about 18 acres of excellent watered meadow; the upland is good and timber plenty; taken in execution as the eſtate of George Kiſling, and to be ſold by

¶ PETER FILBERT, Sheriff.

York county, ſtate of Pennſylvania, January 2, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to Sale, by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 31ſt of January, inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-Houſe in York-town, the three following deſcribed Plantations, Improvements and Tracts of Land, lying contiguous to and adjoining each other, ſituate in Warrington townſhip, in the ſaid county of York; One of them being the commodious tavern and place ſo well known by the name of Stevenſon's Tavern, ſituate on the great road leading from York-town aforeſaid to Carliſle, about 15 miles from each of ſaid towns, adjoining lands of James Stuart, Samuel England, Joſeph Sloſs, James Lenox and others; containing 233 acres and the uſual allowance, be the ſame more or leſs; whereon is erected a good dwelling-houſe, half ſtones and half logs, a good barn and ſtables, ſmithſhop and ſundry convenient buildings, with a large quantity of excellent watered meadow, ready made, and a great deal more may be made equal in quality to any within the ſaid county of York, the upland is fertile and well timbered, and the whole in good repair: One other of them adjoining lands of ſaid Samuel England, Thomas Cook, Robert Comer and others; containing 180 acres and the uſual allowance, be the ſame more or leſs, whereon is erected a new log dwelling-houſe and barn, with ſundry other improvements, and a large quantity of excellent watered meadow ready made, and more may be made with eaſe equal in quality to the above; the upland is fertile and very good for cultivation; The third and laſt of them adjoins the latter and Round Top mountain; containing ſeventy-ſeven acres, be the ſame more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the eſtate of Robert Stevenſon, Eſq; deceaſed, and to be ſold by

† WILLIAM BAILEY, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of William Bidgood, late of Briſtol townſhip, and county of Bucks, in Pennſylvania, deceaſed,

THAT valuable Plantation and excellent Farm, whereon the aforeſaid deceaſed lately lived, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip aforeſaid, about 22 miles from Philadelphia, and 3 from the borough of Briſtol, and within two miles of a good landing, on Delaware river, containing 226 acres of land; the plough land is of a good ſoil for grain or graſs, a large proportion of excellent meadow, with a ſufficient quantity of wood land well timbered; a good ſtone dwelling houſe two ſtories high, pleaſantly ſituated on the ſame, a good kitchen, a well of good water under a ſhed near the kitchen door, a ſpring houſe at a ſmall diſtance from the dwelling houſe, a good frame barn, waggon-houſe, ſtables and barracks; there is alſo on the premiſes an excellent apple orchard.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the conditions of ſale, by applying to WILLIAM BIDGOOD of Briſtol townſhip aforeſaid, ROBERT KIRKBRIDE of Plumſted townſhip, or BENJAMIN PALMER of Lower-Makefield, executors.

The 12th of the 1ſt month, 1786. †

December 23, 1785.

WHEREAS Joſias M'Kinnie, who is now deceaſed, having purchaſed a tract of land ſituate in Peter's townſhip, Cumberland county (now Franklin county) and ſtate of Pennſylvania, in the year 1763, from James Garner (who is alſo deceaſed) on account of which, ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie gave ſeveral bonds to the ſaid James Garner, viz. one of one thouſand pounds, one of ſix hundred and fifty pounds, and another bond of ſix hundred and fifty pounds, all dated in the year 1763 aforeſaid. And the ſaid James Garner having become bound at the ſame time to the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie to make him a good deed for ſaid land, on the payment of one thouſand pounds: And whereas the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie has not only paid one thouſand pounds, but eighteen hundred and eleven pounds five ſhillings for ſaid land, but has not yet got a deed for it. And whereas the heirs or executors of ſaid James Garner (in our opinion) cannot give a deed for ſaid land according to contract: Therefore this is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on any of the ſaid bonds, as we the ſubſcribers, executors to the eſtate of the ſaid Joſias M'Kinnie, are determined not to pay them, or any part thereof, until compelled thereto by law.

¶ WALTER M'KINNIE,)
SAMUEL PATTON,) Executors.

STATE LOTTERY TICKETS
for Sale at the New Printing-Office.

WHEREAS Ezekiel Fleming, of Bald Eagle townſhip, in the county of Northumberland, has ſold unto me Joſeph Crall, in Cumberland county, living on Kniſley's mill, a certain tract of land of 198 acres and allowance, for which I have given my bonds, that is as followeth, viz. one bond dated the 12th December, 1785, payable 1ſt September, 1786, for one hundred pounds; four ditto each twenty pounds, payable each on the 1ſt of September following, 87, 88, 89, 90, and the laſt for one hundred and ſeventy pounds, which being on the 1ſt of September 91, all dated in one date as above, and payable on the ſaid day. This is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on ſaid bonds, as I will not pay them, as there is a diſpute in the title. ¶ JOSEPH CRALL.

THE ſubſcriber, at his Manufactory at the Draw-bridge, manufactures and ſells, at Wholeſale and Retail, the different qualities of MUSTARD. He will take Muſtard ſeed in exchange, or give for it 32ſ. per buſhel, or 1ſ. per quart, dry meaſure. The ſame prices will be given by any of the undermentioned gentlemen, viz.

ISRAEL WHELEN, WHARTON AND EDWARDS, EZRA JONES, LEONARD DEESEY, AMOS WICKERSHAM, FISHER & ROBERTS, Philadelphia.—And HESTON & CARPENTER, Cooper's Ferry. JOSEPH FEW.

Philadelphia, December 13th. t.b.c.t.f.

American bliſtered STEEL,

Warranted equal in quality to the beſt ſteel imported from England, to be ſold for the very low price of Fifty Pounds per ton, by J. NANCARROW and W. MATLACK, under the firm of NANCARROW and MATLACK, at John Helling's ſtores on Stamper's wharff, and in Second-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets; by Greenfield and Humphreys, on Cheſnut-ſtreet wharff; by Caſper Singer and Sons, in Market-ſtreet, between Third and Fourth-ſtreets; at Benjamin Davies's, ironmonger, in Arch-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets; and at Michael Gunkle's ſtore, the north-eaſt corner of Race and Fourth-ſtreets.

THE great encouragement the ſaid John Nancarrow has heretofore met with by the large quantities of ſteel he has made at Philadelphia and Trenton, previous to, and during the war, has induced the ſaid Nancarrow and Matlack to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they intend carrying on the ſteel trade in a very extenſive manner, and that no pains ſhall be ſpared to render their ſteel worthy of the character given it; their proceſs being in all reſpects the ſame as that of the moſt celebrated manufactories in Great-Britain. Philadelphia, 11th Month 30th, 1785. cf.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

Who have removed to the ſtores of Wooddrop and Joſeph Sims, on the fourth wharff below the Bridge, and next to Levi Hollingſworth's,

FRENCH BURS of ſeveral ſizes and dimenſions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different ſizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all ſizes commonly uſed, or that may be ordered, of the beſt grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting Buſineſs, lately imported, and to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms, at the ſtores abovementioned, or in Spruce ſtreet, three doors from Third-ſtreet.

MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths of ſuperior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, ſome of which are much finer than uſual:—Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very difficult article, may have aſſiſtance in making choice of ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer the ſeveral purpoſes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States; alſo directions for affixing them on reels in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work propoſed.

MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honeſt, induſtrious man (without a family) who underſtands his buſineſs well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, not far diſtant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he muſt take upon himſelf all the care of the buſineſs in the abſence of his employer; and ſhould therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying ſums of money; he muſt produce unqueſtionable recommendations of his honeſty, induſtry and ſobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honeſt, ſober, induſtrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as firſt or ſecond hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jerſey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but muſt bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile ſtone, on the Briſtol road. 6 w.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

For a few years, on an improving leaſe,

THE elegant SEAT of the late WILLIAM MOORE, Eſq; known by the name of Moore Hall, ſituate in the county of Cheſter, about 23 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing near 600 acres of valuable land.

The manſion-houſe is of ſtone, well built, large, and in a very fine ſituation, ſurrounded with very convenient out-houſes; a large garden in good order, ſtocked with a variety of the beſt fruit trees, and the moſt uſeful and agreeable herbs and flowers.

About 300 acres of the land fit for the plough, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow is well improved, and more may be made. A very valuable griſt-mill built on Pickering-creek, near the manſion-houſe, ſupplied by a never failing ſtream of water, is among the improvments of this place. The river Schuylkill, which bounds the lands for a conſiderable diſtance, affords a great ſhad fiſhery during the ſeaſon; and a variety of other advantages, too tedious for an advertiſement, will be perceived by any perſon who may incline to view the premiſes.

For terms apply to CHARLES JERVIS, or to Mrs. BOND, in Union-ſtreet.

Extracts from the Minutes of the first Session of the Tenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

[Continued from our last.]

TUESDAY, November 29 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

An address and memorial from the people called Quakers, in Philadelphia, against licensing a Theatre, was presented to the chair, and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition, signed by 179 of the officers and others of the tenth battalion of militia (late of Lancaster, but now of the county of Dauphin) was read, setting forth, that several individuals of the said battalion labour under peculiar and distressing grievances in now being charged with, and threatened to be sued for, militia fines and forfeitures, which were either never incurred, or, where they were, the delinquents have paid them; and stating, that no person or persons are legally empowered to hear and redress those grievances; therefore praying that persons of known integrity and abilities may be appointed, to examine and finally determine upon such complaints.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the members of the Mutual Assurance Company, for ensuring houses from loss by fire, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill for incorporating the said society.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Valentine Eckert, of the county of Berks, was read, setting forth, that in 1778, in consequence of his appointment as a Commissioner of Purchase for the army, he supplied a large quantity of flour, whisky and provisions, at his own private expence, having no public money in his hands for the purpose, for which there remained due to him the sum of seven thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and received from Jonathan Burrell, Esq; on a final settlement, a certificate therefor; that his zeal in thus forwarding the public service has involved him in great difficulties, and will impoverish his fortune, to the great prejudice of himself and family, unless he is reimbursed; therefore praying this House to direct payment thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Nathaniel Galt, late an officer in the navy of this state, was read, praying he may be allowed depreciation on his pay, agreeably to an account inclosed in the said petition.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of John Weitzel, read in the late House of Assembly September 16th last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 8th, to bring in a bill to establish certain rules and regulations for obtaining a just and true return of all the taxable inhabitants in the city, and several counties of this state, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee appointed November 25th, on the petition of David Jones, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report read November 25th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of Bedford county, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The report of the committee, read November 26th, relative to the test-laws, was read the second time.

[*For the report, see Pennsylvania Gazette,* No. 2896.]

And on the question,---"Will the House adopt the same?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Wayne and Mr. Moore, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzsimons, G. Clymer, G. Logan, W. Robinson, jun. S. Foulke, A. Wayne, R. Ralston, J. Moore, T. Bull, J. Hannum, R. Smith, S. Evans, J. Morris, E. Hand, A. Hubley, A. Lowrey, S. J. Atlee, E. Carpenter, H. Miller, D. M'Conaughy, M. Schmyser, P. Gartner, J. Lilly, H. Tyson, D. M'Clellan A. Eichelberger, J. Carothers, J. Creigh, R. Trail, P. Trexler, jun. P. Burkhalter, R. Brown, W. Todd, J. Hughes, B. Rittenhouse, R. Loller, P. Richards, T. Rees. Total 40.

NAYS. J. Irvine, J. Clark, A. Erwin, J. Smith, J. Thomas, R. Whitehill, F. Watts, A. Lincoln, N. Lutz, H. Spyker, P. Kreemer, D. Davis, B. Gehr, J. Piper, F. Antes, S. Dale, W. Findley, J. M'Dowell, J. Smilie, J. M'Calmont, A. Smith, J. Rhea, A. Orth, R. Clark, D. Krouse, D. Bradley. Total 26.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the report adopted.

Thereupon, Ordered, That Messrs. R. Morris, Gray, Wayne, Carothers and Loller, be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing report.

Agreeably to leave given, a member presented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to establish and confirm the title of the assigns of Nathanial Taylor in a certain messuage and tract of land, in Allen township, in the county of Northampton," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member, having previously obtained leave, read in his place a bill, entituled "An Act to regulate the trials of controverted elections, or returns of members to serve in the General Assembly of this commonwealth," and on leave granted the same was presented to the chair, and read the first time at the table, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entituled "An Act for encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation," and having further debated the same, it was, on motion of Mr. Whitehill, seconded by Mr. Smilie, committed to Messrs. Clymer, Fitzsimons, Robinson, Whitehill and Smilie, to report thereon.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. R. Morris, seconded by Mr. Whitehill,

Ordered, That Messrs. R. Morris, Clymer, Gray, Hand, Carothers and Findley, be a standing committee, for draughting instructions to the Delegates representing this state in the Congress of the United States.

A petition from divers inhabitants, manufacturers of bar iron within this state, was read, praying an additional duty may be laid on all bar iron of foreign manufacture, imported into this state; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Fitzsimons, Clymer and Whitehill, to report thereon.

The petition of the officers and others, of the tenth battalion of militia (late of Lancaster) but now of the county of Dauphin, read yesterday, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. J. Irvine, Salter, Wayne, Watts and Loller, to report thereon.

The petitions of a number of freemen, inhabitants of the county of Chester, read November 16th, were read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Will, Salter, Foulke, Evans, Lowrey and Lutz, to report thereon.

A petition from Robert Robinson was read, setting forth, that his brother Peter Robinson was appointed, early after the revolution, a collector of fines and taxes for a part of the county of Bucks, and that the petitioner became his security for the faithful performance of his trust; that the said Peter afterwards died insane, and indebted to the state for monies received, in consequence of his appointment, to the amount of £140 in specie, for which the petitioner is become liable, and praying this House to remit the payment thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petitions of 1704 inhabitants of the county of Bucks, read in the late house of Assembly, August 30th and September 7th last, remonstrating against a removal of the seat of justice, were called up and read. Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bucks were read, praying that the courts of justice in and for the said county may be, by an act of the legislature, ordered to be held in a more central part of the said county.

Orderded to lie on the table.

The petition of William Tharpe, read in the late house of Assembly February 10th last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of divers freeholders, inhabitants of the county of Lancaster, requesting the aid of the legislature for encouraging a public school in the borough of Lancaster, read in a former House of Assembly February 26th, 1784, was called up and read; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Clymer, Fitzsimons, Evans, Atlee, Carothers and Creigh, to report thereon.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of several townships of the county of Montgomery was read, praying the aid of this House for establishing a public school or seminary of learning within the said county; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and referred to the last named committee to report thereon.

A petition and memorial from divers freemen of the county of Chester was read, remonstrating against the act, entituled "An Act to suspend an act of General Assembly of this commonwealth, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled "An Act to enable William Clingan, Thomas Bull, John Kinkead, Roger Kirk, John Sellers, John Wilson and Joseph Davis, to build a new Court-house and Prison in the county of Chester, and to sell the old Court-house and Prison in the borough of Chester," and praying the same may be repealed; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Will, Salter, Foulke, Evans, Lowrey and Lutz, to report thereon.

The petition of Owen Owen, Ebenezer Owen, Thomas Hughes, William Darrach and James Bryan, read in the late House of Assembly February 22d last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Lieutenant-Colonel James Moore was read, setting forth, that he was at a considerable expence in raising, cloathing, and providing arms for the troops under his command in the year 1783; and praying this House to grant him a reasonable compensation for his extra services.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 18th, on the petition of Nicholas Reib, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 21st, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of Northampton county, praying for a removal of the courts of justice, &c. made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yesterday, for establishing certain rules and regulations to obtain a just and true return of all the taxable inhabitants of the city and several counties of this state, was read the second time; and after considerable debate thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The House resumed the consideration of the report on the petition of Robert Hardie, postponed November 19th, and adopted the same, as follows, viz.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Hardie, late of the state navy, having examined into and maturely considered the same, do find, by the records of the Supreme Executive Council, that the judgment of a court martial, which broke the said Captain Hardie for disobedience of orders, at Bristol, on the 9th day of December, 1777, was confirmed by Council, and that he was from thence only a citizen, and considered as such, and cannot be considered on the same footing with the other officers of the state navy: Therefore beg leave to recommend the following resolution,

Resolved, That the prayer of his petition cannot be granted.

The committee appointed November 21st, on the petitions of a considerable number of the inhabitants of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for erecting ward, being a part of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, into a new ward," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for amending the penal laws of this state," was read the second time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The bill, entituled "A Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act for raising the sum of Forty-two Thousand Dollars, for improving the public roads leading from the city of Philadelphia to the western parts of this state, and towards the improving the navigation of the river Schuylkill," was read the third time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered that the further consideration thereof be postponed.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, December 1, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A petition from Jacob Neagly, Ludwick Hocker and Peter Miller, representatives of the congregation of the German Seventh-day Baptists at Ephrata, in Lancaster county, and its dependencies, was read, setting forth their approbation of the bill pending before the House for the suppression of vice and immorality, except in one particular, where it prohibits labour on the first day of the week, under a penalty of thirty shillings, without making a saving for such religious societies who set apart other days of the week for their Sabbath, whereby they will be prevented from labouring for one sixth part of their time; and praying that their case may be taken into consideration, and such alteration made in the said bill, as may be thought meet.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition from the subscribers, members of the Mutual Assurance Company, for insuring houses from loss by fire, which was read November 29th, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs Clymer, Gray and Smilie, to report thereon.

The committee appointed November 23d, on the petitions for and against extending the market in High-street, in the city of Philadelphia, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, on the petition of David Jones, which was read the first time November 29th, was read the second time, and adopted as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of David Jones, have attended to the same, with the several papers committed therewith, also the law, by which the Supeme Executive Council were empowered to name and require certain persons to render themselves at a fixed period:

Your committee are fully satisfied that the petitioner is the person called upon by proclamation of the 30th of October, 1778: And being duly impressed with the necessity of preserving the laws of this commonwealth inviolate, as well as the danger of setting aside the same, or any part thereof, or of any of the proceedings under the same, unless upon the clearest testimony of their having been founded in error or mistake, offer the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner cannot be granted.

The committee appointed November 14th, on the petition of the American Philosophical Society, reported a bill, entituled "A Supplement to an act, entituled "An Act for vesting in the American Philosophical Society, held at Philadelphia, for the promoting useful knowledge, a certain lot of ground, being part of the State-House square," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to establish and confirm the estate of James Walter in certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land, situated and being in Kennet township, Chester county," which was read the first time November 16th, was read the second time, and in part debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be re-committed.

The bill, entituled "An Act to establish and confirm the title of the assigns of Nathaniel Taylor in a certain messuage and tract of land, in Allen township, in the county of Northampton," was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act for erecting Franklin ward, being a part of Mulberry ward, in the city of Philadelphia, into a new ward," which was read the first time yesterday, was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Clymer, made a motion respecting the appointment of a person to draught the bills of this House, which was presented to the Speaker, and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Hughes have leave of absence until Monday next.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow. A. M.

FRIDAY, December 2, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A letter from the Honorable the Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council was presented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

IN COUNCIL, *Philadelphia, December* 2, 1785.

SIR,

ON the request of Governor Smallwood, it became an order of this Board, that the resolutions of the Maryland House of Delegates enclosed should be transmitted to the General Assembly, for their consideration. I am, Sir, with the highest respect,

Your most obedient humble servant,

CHARLES BIDDLE, Vice-President.

The Honourable THOMAS MIFFLIN, *Esq;*

Speaker of the General Assembly.

And the resolutions enclosed were also read.

[To be continued.]

To be SOLD,

A Valuable Plantation and tract of Land, containing 284 acres, situate in the Falls township and county of Bucks, 3 miles from Trenton upper ferry, and 27 from Philadelphia; it has a good stone dwelling house, stone waggon house, a barn, stables, &c. thereon, 100 acres thereof are good timber land, the remainder cleared and meadow; it being the estate of Robert Lucas, late of Bucks county, deceased. Time will be given for the payment of great part of the purchase money; for further particulars enquire of BENJAMIN PITFIELD in Trenton.

If said plantation be not sold at private sale before Wednesday, the first day of March next, it will on that day be exposed to sale by public vendue, on the premises, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when attendance will be given by

BENJAMIN PITFIELD, acting Executor.

Trenton, 10th January. 1786. ¶

ELIZABETH Gallagher having assigned over to the subscribers, for the use of her creditors, all and singular her estate real and personal, the assignees give notice to all persons indebted to her and her late husband, Peter Gallagher, deceased, that they pay their respective accounts immediately: And those who have demands against said estate, are requested to send in their accounts properly attested.

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,)
Jan. 20th, 1786. HARTSHORN & LARGE,) Assignees.
¶ JAMES C. FISHER.)

Copperplate Printing,

In all its different branches, performed by

JOSEPH BROWN,

In Market-street, the second door from Second-street. †

NOTICE is hereby given to James Cox, at Phillis's Mill, near Coryell's Ferry, on Delaware, that by virtue of his advertisement in the Gazette of last week, his servant, ELIZABETH EMS, is secured in the workhouse at Philadelphia; he therefore is desired to come, pay charges and take her away.

¶ WILLIAM BROWN.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT new commodious stone Messuage or Tenement and Tavern, known by the sign of the Seven Stars, situate at the fork of the great roads leading to Bristol and Oxford, in the township of Oxford, Philadelphia county, with about 22 acres of Land thereto belonging; there are other convenient buildings on the premises, a pump of excellent water, and a young bearing orchard of the best kind of apples. It is a high and exceeding healthy situation, commands a good prospect, and is very suitable for a tavern, store, or gentleman's country seat. The land is good. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises. § GEORGE LESHER.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, situate in Charleston township, in the county of Chester, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceased, Patrick Anderson and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houses, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and stabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and more may be made at a small expence; also two good bearing orchards, two spring-houses, with never-failing springs of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and pasture land. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to apply to the subscriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-streets, Philadelphia. PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not sold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. January 24, 1786. ¶ 6 w.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WAS stolen on the night of the 19th inst. a dun HORSE, six years old, near 15 hands high, white mane and tail, a star in his forehead, newly shod all round with corked shoes, his off hind hoof split, paces and trots; the thief unknown, but there was seen lurking close by in the woods, a man well dressed, about 5 feet 6 inches high, his hair plaited, olive coloured surtout, corduroy vest and breeches, and boots on. Whoever secures the horse, shall have Six Dollars, and for the horse and thief the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN EGBERT, near Plymouth Meeting, in Whitemarsh, Montgomery county.

January 21, 1786. ‡

Lancaster county, November 1, 1785.

CAME to the subscriber, at Wright's Ferry, in October 1783, a red and white spotted heiffer CALF, about 5 or 6 months old, and in September 1785, a brown COW, 9 or 10 years old, with some marks in each ear. The owner or owners, coming, proving property and paying costs, may have them again, by applying to JOSEPH JEFFERIES, at said Ferry. ‡

CHARLESTOWN, *(Maſſachuſet's) Dec.* 30.

"It muſt give pleaſure (writes a correſpondent) to every benevolent mind, to obſerve the liberal proceedings of our houſe of repreſentatives, at their late ſeſſion; a very reſpectable majority of which (141 to 18) manifeſted their reverence for national treaties, by voting for a repeal of thoſe laws, concerning the refugees, which circumſtances heretofore rendered expedient, but whoſe abolition, now, is abſolutely neceſſary to the ſupport of the faith and dignity of the ſtate; and it is to be lamented, that any branch of the legiſlature ſhould prevent a meaſure, which certainly ought to have been taken immediately upon the ratification of the articles of peace. Our national honor ſhould be a national and individual object; the leaſt violation of which muſt certainly leſſen us in the eſtimation of other nations.

"It is not only our honor, however, but our intereſt, which is concerned, in regard to our conduct towards that unfortunate claſs of men.-----Have we not, by ſhutting the door of mercy againſt them, excluded much wealth from the ſtate, and given birth to a colony, which, in caſe of a future rupture with Britain, (which Heaven avert!) from their convenient ſituation for haraſſing our fiſhery, and from the inveterate enmity we are forcing them to retain againſt us, will make us ſenſible of the error of our conduct.

"Let us tread back the falſe ſteps we have taken, and rectify our conduct, where it may appear to have been wrong. Let us conſider, that we are making dangerous enemies of thoſe, who would probably have become valuable citizens----that we are depriving ourſelves of wealth, and creating rivals in our moſt lucrative trade, (ſupplying the Weſt-Indies) and, above all, that our national character ſuffers, while we purſue a conduct ſo repugnant to our intereſt, to good faith, and to the principles of our religion."

BOSTON, *January* 5.

A ſage American, on being aſked by his ſon, when he thought America would be a great people? replied, when they are a virtuous people. And when, continues the ſon, do you think they will become a rich people?---when they become an honeſt people. And when ſhall America be reſpected by the nations of Europe? ---when, replied the ſage, they pay more attention to their public faith, and leſs attention to trifles. However ſimple the above anſwers may appear, they are truths in which the intereſt of America is greatly concerned.

Lately took his departure from this country, Mr. Public Spirit, attended by Real Patriotiſm and Public Faith: this character was ſo well known at the commencement of, and during the late war, that it would be needleſs to delineate it. He was much reſpected till of late---patriots ſeated him at the head of their tables, and whigs complimented him in the ſtreets; to him the aged bowed the head, while our youth paid him their obeiſance. Our warriors gloried in his company; our public councils aſked his advice. To him the aged matron let drop the venerable curtſey, while our young damſels complimented him in the ſtrains of harmony. Our cities rung with his praiſe, and our villages reſponſive, echoed back the ſtrain. He was of eminent ſervice in the extirpation of tyranny, and in erecting the temple of liberty; it was he inſpired the pencil which firſt pourtrayed that memorable edifice, independence. This compleated, our liberties ſecured, and America delivered from her enemies, who ardently ſought her deſtruction, he promiſed himſelf much happineſs. But, ſad reverſe---ingratitude indeed!---Having received ſeveral marks of contempt from ſome who were his profeſſed friends, and ſeeing Mr. Self-Intereſt, a man, obnoxious to his feelings, careſſed by all ranks, and in a particular manner by thoſe, in whoſe friendſhip he thought he could firmly rely, he determined to leave this country for a clime more grateful---this he has put into effect---and is gone---we fear for ever.

NEW-YORK, *January* 18.

A correſpondent has requeſted us to publiſh the following extract from the preſentments of the Grand Juries of the counties of Wilkes, and Liberty, in the ſtate of Georgia, North-Carolina.

The preſentment of the Grand Jury of the county of Wilkes.

WE preſent, as a great and dangerous grievance, the refuſal of this ſtate to grant powers to Congreſs to lay an impoſt of five per cent. on all foreign articles of commerce imported into this ſtate. We conceive it highly dangerous to leave Congreſs in a ſtate of reſponſibility diſproportioned to their powers, as this muſt in every inſtance unavoidably leſſen public credit. During the late important war, which terminated in the final eſtabliſhment of our liberty and independence, the care of the war was confided to Congreſs; it was to that auguſt council the eyes and expectations of all were turned; to them we looked up for our political ſalvation. Full and ample powers were granted to them by the legiſlatures of every ſtate in the union to obtain unlimited loans from France, Holland and other European powers, which loans were actually obtained on the faith of Congreſs, as the repreſentative body of the United States. For theſe reaſons we take the liberty of recommending to the honorable the legiſlature, to inveſt the United States in Congreſs aſſembled with full powers to levy an impoſt of five per cent. on all goods, wares and merchandize imported into this ſtate from any foreign port, iſland or plantation.

The preſentment of the Grand Jury of the county of Liberty.

WE preſent, as a great grievance, that Congreſs have not power ſufficient to carry into effect the regulations of our trade; therefore moſt earneſtly recommend to the legiſlature their taking into conſideration the ſame, and to grant ſuch relief as may prove ſufficient to ſupport the united intereſt of the continent.

Laſt Monday both Houſes of the Legiſlature convened at the Exchange for the diſpatch of public buſineſs, when his excellency the governor opened the ſeſſion with the following ſpeech:

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the Aſſembly,

THE nature of the adjournment of the legiſlature, at their laſt ſeſſion, obliged me to convene you by 'Proclamation.' This is a power which cannot, conſiſtently with the conſtitution, be exerciſed but on 'extraordinary occaſions;' and although the various ſubjects which call for your attention, are highly intereſting, it may be doubted, whether they fall under the deſcription referred to by the conſtitution. Thus I have been reduced to the neceſſity of exerciſing an authority in itſelf queſtionable, to give the legiſlature an opportunity of "meeting at leaſt once in the year for the diſpatch of buſineſs," as the conſtitution expreſly directs. Permit me therefore to ſuggeſt the propriety of a proviſion, for holding your annual ſeſſions in future, ſo as to prevent the interference of the executive, in a right evidently veſted in the ſenate and aſſembly. In fixing on this ſeaſon for your meeting, I was governed, as well by a regard to your perſonal convenience, as to the public intereſt; being led to believe it would leaſt interfere with your private engagements, and that it might probably prevent the trouble and expence of a ſecond meeting. With reſpect *to the place*, I ſhould have deemed myſelf reprehenſible if I had aſſembled you at any other than the repoſitory of your public records and archives, to which, in the courſe of your deliberations, there muſt be frequent occaſions to recur.

GENTLEMEN,

It affords me the moſt ſenſible pleaſure to obſerve, that nothing hath happened ſince the cloſe of the laſt ſeſſion to diſturb the public tranquility. That good order, obedience to the laws, and the due adminiſtration of juſtice, have generally prevailed. That the different diſtricts of the ſtate, by the induſtry of the citizens, are rapidly recovering from the waſte and deſolation of war; and that the toils of the huſbandmen have been amply rewarded by a fruitful ſeaſon, and a plentiful harveſt. For theſe, among other diſtinguiſhed bleſſings, unfeigned gratitude is due to our bountiful Creator. It muſt, however, excite diſagreeable reflections, when I inform you, that the Britiſh government, in manifeſt violation of the treaty, continues to retain, by an armed force, the different poſts in the northern and weſtern frontiers of the ſtate; and thereby, in an eſſential degree, cramps our commerce, and obſtructs the progreſs of our ſettlements. Although it is my duty to mention this circumſtance to you, I am ſenſible it is in our fœderal capacity that a remedy muſt be provided for an aggreſſion ſo detrimental to our proſperity.

GENTLEMEN,

After the annual appointments to be made by the ſenate and aſſembly, the requiſitions of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, contained in their acts of the 27th of September, and 12th of October laſt, demand your firſt attention. To aſſiſt you in your deliberations on theſe important ſubjects, I refer you to the letters from the commiſſioners of the treaſury board, with their returns, and eſtimates explanatory of the principles on which theſe requiſitions are founded. Relying on your zeal for the fœderal intereſt, I have the fulleſt confidence, that every meaſure calculated to ſupport our national credit, and warranted by the confederation, will meet your cheerful concurrence.

When we reflect that, under Divine Providence, it is to the early and ſteady exertions of the public creditors, by their loans, their labours, and their military ſervices, that we are indebted for our liberty and independence, it is greatly to be regretted, that the peculiar circumſtances of the ſtate have, hitherto, prevented the adoption of more effectual meaſures for their relief. Our reſources, if equally and judiciouſly drawn forth, and œconomically applied, will, I truſt, be found competent; and as the impediments which ſtood in the way of this neceſſary buſineſs, are now in a great meaſure removed by the return of peace, and the arrangements which have ſince taken place; a regard to juſtice, as well as the conſideration of its being eſſential to public credit in future, that paſt engagements be faithfully fulfilled, will, I am perſuaded, prevent a farther delay. To enable you to engage in this important ſervice with the greater proſpect of ſucceſs, I ſhall cauſe to be laid before you, eſtimates, as well of the amount of the debts due from the public to the citizens of this ſtate, as of the means that may be applied towards diſcharging them, without the aid of burthenſome taxes.

While we are purſuing agriculture as our firſt object, commerce and manufactures alſo deſerve our attention: To the one the huſbandman is indebted for the generous prices he now receives for his produce; and by the other our wants from abroad may be diminiſhed. Theſe conſiderations alone will be ſufficient to recommend them to your notice. The great conſumption of the productions of India, and the advanced prices at which we were ſupplied by other nations, render an immediate intercourſe with that country a deſirable object. I therefore ſubmit to the wiſdom of the legiſlature, whether the laudable and enterpriſing ſpirit of our merchants adventuring in that commerce ought not to meet with particular encouragement, and ſome legiſlative proviſion be made to prevent the waſte, and preſerve the credit and reputation of an article, the produce of this ſtate, peculiarly advantageous as a remittance to that country.

The dangers which we ſo lately experienced by a dependence on foreign ſupplies of iron and gunpowder ought to awaken our prudence, and put us on our guard againſt events, however diſtant and unforſeen. Our country abounds with materials for carrying on theſe manufactures to the utmoſt extent, and we muſt diſcover a want of policy and vigilance, highly inexcuſable, if we neglect obvious advantages which Providence hath ſo kindly placed within our reach.

GENTLEMEN,

Several matters, heretofore ſubmitted to the conſideration of the legiſlature, remain unfiniſhed: Among theſe, the organization of the militia, the eſtabliſhment of magazines and a proviſion for holding elections, are objects highly important in themſelves, and it is my duty to add, that they are expreſly enjoined upon the legiſlature by the conſtitution. A bill originated laſt ſeſſion for a reviſion and digeſt of our laws; but for want of time it was not enacted; this appears to me a meaſure of too much magnitude not to be reſumed; for beſides their obſcurity, ariſing from the circumſtance of the revolution, it is highly unbecoming that we ſhould be obliged to ſearch through the maſs of Britiſh ſtatutes, for ſuch as extend to us by the conſtitution. I am ſenſible that a correct and judicious digeſt of our written laws, will be an arduous taſk; but when the dignity of our government, and the eaſe and ſecurity of the people require it, no reaſonable pains or expence ought to be ſpared for its ſpeedy accompliſhment.

GENTLEMEN,

Without enlarging at this time, I ſhall now deliver to you the different acts of Congreſs, and other papers neceſſary for your information; reſerving whatever elſe may appear to merit your attention, to be communicated in the courſe of the ſeſſion by meſſage, and conclude with only adding, that as the ſecurity of property forms one of the ſtrongeſt bonds of ſociety, too much care can not be taken to preſerve and ſtrengthen it, by a ſcrupulous adherence to the principles and ſpirit of our excellent conſtitution, and by guarding againſt an increaſe of our laws by proviſions for partial purpoſes.

GEORGE CLINTON.

New-York, January 16, 1786.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.

Tueſday, the 17th inſtant, his Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; entered the 81ſt year of his age. The anniverſary of the birth of this friend and patron of the Art of Printing was celebrated by a numerous company of Printers, at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, in Third-ſtreet, where an elegant entertainment was prepared. On the happy occaſion the following toaſts were drank, and the evening was ſpent in the greateſt harmony and good order.

1. That venerable Printer, Philoſopher and Stateſman, Dr. Franklin.
2. The art of printing.
3. The founder of the art of printing.
4. The paper-makers and type-founders.
5. May the liberty of the preſs be preſerved for ever inviolate.
6. The encouragers of the art of printing.
7. All friends to literature.
8. The United States of America.
9. The State of Pennſylvania.
10. General Waſhington and the late army.
11. Thomas Paine, Eſq;
12. Agriculture and commerce.
13. The Printers throughout the world.

Extract of a letter from Madeira, Auguſt 4.

"The frigate El Roſarie, of 28 guns, from Liſbon, brought out 300 ſoldiers to augment the garriſon of this iſland; the fortifications are now under repair. The Moſt Faithful Court ſeems from theſe proceedings to be in doubts of ſome powerful enemy; for we can hardly ſuppoſe that the Algerines, with whom our nation is at war, is of conſequence ſufficient to make ſuch precaution needful."

*** Having on Wedneſday laſt had a rencontre with Colonel Oſwald, (which to my infinite ſatisfaction has not terminated to his injury) and he having behaved himſelf as a gentleman----a man of honor----I with pleaſure embrace this opportunity of retracting what I have aſſerted derogatory to his character.

January 20, 1786. M. CAREY.

† The appearance of a pamphlet, entitled the PLAGI-SCURRILIAD, on Monday laſt, would have neceſſarily produced an anſwer on my part, which was prepared for that purpoſe-----. But Mr. Mathew Carey, on our interview of Wedneſday, and in his ſubſequent declarations, having acted the part of a gentleman----a man of candour and generoſity----I have thought proper to ſuppreſs it.-----And I requeſt that he may be conſidered in the ſame honorable point of view the public held him in, previous to the commencement of our diſagreeable controverſy.

January 20, 1786. E. OSWALD.

At a meeting of the Merchants and Traders of this city on Friday evening, the following gentlemen were choſen as a commercial committee for the year 1786:

Robert Morris, John M. Neſbit, John Nixon, Thomas Fitzſimmons, John Roſs, Iſaac Hazlehurſt, Samuel Howel, Tench Coxe, George Clymer, John Wilcocks, Richard Wells, Mordecai Lewis, and Richard Bache.

FROM THE NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE,
JANUARY 16, 1786.

PRIMITIVE WHIG. No. II.

------ *Pleas'd with the whiſtling of a name,*
See Cromwell damn'd to everlaſting fame. POPE.

THE queſtion about the expediency of another edition of bills of credit, is of ſuch importance, that it behoves every man who has a real concern for the poſperity of his country, and I may venture to ſay, for the very exiſtence of this ſtate, moſt ſeriouſly to revolve in his mind this momentous ſubject, and to oblige the public with his ſpeculations upon it. The miſchiefs to be apprehended from ſo fatal a meaſure are almoſt innumerable; and as all of them are not likely to occur to one man, I wiſh that thoſe who have clear ideas of the matter, but may be diffident of their abilities to dreſs them in ſuch language as they would chooſe to have them appear in before the world; and are at the ſame time pleaſed to entertain ſuch favorable ſentiments of me, as to think that I could give them a finer ſuit---I wiſh, I ſay, that ſuch of my fellow-citizens would honor me with their obſervations upon this very intereſting ſubject, or on any other, conducive to the emolument of our country, directed to the *Primitive Whig*, under cover to Mr. Collins.

But to the point in queſtion. Who are the men that are in favour of paper money? They are, generally, debtors; and debtors, by their own confeſſion, utterly irretrievable without this iniquitous device. Iniquitous I call it, becauſe, unleſs they pay their debts in money greatly depreciated at the time of payment, it can afford them no relief. How in the name of common ſenſe ſhould it? They are indebted. To pay their debts, they muſt take this money upon loan. For the repayment of this loan, they muſt mortgage their lands. And how is this mortgage to be diſcharged? In what better ſituation for being enabled to pay A, by running in debt to B? How is the laſt debt to be paid? Surely, unleſs they annually raiſe out of thoſe lands ſo much more than they ſpend, as will leſſen part of the principal as well as diſcharge the intereſt, and by that means quiet the creditor, the premiſes mortgaged muſt be taken in execution at laſt. But that, I can tell them, they never can do, unleſs they will be really induſtrious and frugal; and oblige their wives and daughters to dreſs like the wives and daughters of *poor diſtreſſed debtors*, inſtead of parading in all the foppery and finery of the moſt opulent and independent fortunes. It is therefore their hopes of the depreciation of this money, that is the whole burden of the ſong. And thus the buſineſs is eventually to terminate in the ſhifting the creditor, inſtead of paying the debt, or the finally ſham payment of it in depreciated currency, to their great conſolation indeed as to the ſaving their bodies from impriſonment, but to the evident expoſition of their ſouls to eternal perdition for ſuch bare-faced knavery. It is, I ſay, their expectation that ſuch depreciation will enſue (and from our experience of the *inviolability* of the public faith of former legiſlatures reſpecting this ſame *no-money*, we have the greateſt reaſon to believe ſuch depreciation will really enſue) that theſe ſame debtors are ſo clamorous for this charming and necromatic paper, that, by the charming and necromatic Hocus Pocus of an act of Aſſembly, can be made legally to diſcharge a debt, when in fact and in honor and in conſcience and reality, it doth not diſcharge the tenth part of it. Juſtice! whither art thou fled? Honor! Truth! Virtue! where have ye taken up your abode? That any legiſlature ſhould ever be made the dupes of ſuch unconſcionable, prevaricating, double-minded, inſidious petitioners! That any legiſlature ſhould, for *their* relief, paſs acts neceſſarily tending to annihilate all public faith, and all private credit! Ah! The paſſion for enſuring elections *per fas & nefas!* But of our preſent Aſſembly, I hope better things. They are men of too much ſenſe, of too great honor, to be ſo duped. They know ſuch kind of petitions to be evidently founded in ſelf-intereſt. For where is the man of property, the man *out* of debt, the induſtrious man (excepting perhaps a very few individuals, who, for the ſake of popularity, or for want of better knowledge, countenance the ſcheme) that does not reprobate this ruinous meaſure? But it will be retorted, that thoſe who are againſt an emiſſion of paper money, being creditors and men of property, are alſo ſelf-intereſted in their oppoſition to it. Granted. But great is the difference between the ſelf-intereſt and honeſty of theſe, and that of the debtors in queſtion. The intereſt of the creditor coincides with that of the community. Not ſo the intereſt of the debtor. The former deſires no more than his own. The latter wants to pocket the property of another. The one, by oppoſing a further emiſſion of an intended fraudulent medium, labours to reſtore our national credit. The other, by making it a continual reſource for his own convenience, prolongs the diſeaſe and inflames the malady. Surely therefore the ſelf-intereſt of the one is juſt and laudable: that of the other knaviſh and infamous. And will any legiſlature ſo far pervert the ſolemn and ſacred truſt of legiſlation, as to enable, under the auguſt ſanction of law, ſuch debtors to triumph over ſuch creditors? By what motives muſt ſuch legiſlatures be influenced? I deſire to be excuſed from anſwering the queſtion.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Preciſely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general

Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

WHEREAS a certain JOHN BROWN, of Cheſter county, has obtained five notes from the ſubſcriber, dated November 14th, 1785, for one hundred pounds, the firſt payable in May, 1786, and the others yearly, which notes were given as the conſideration for a certain tract of land joining Jacob Wagner and Frederick Humbell, and for which he was to make a good and ſufficient title; but as a prior right has been laid on the land, I forewarn all perſons againſt taking aſſignments of the ſaid notes, as I am determined not to pay them. And as the ſaid Brown has in his poſſeſſion a ſmall piece of writing for a houſe, I hereby caution all perſons from having any thing to do with any writings that he has of mine, as I ſhall never pay or anſwer one copper's worth of them. Witneſs my hand this 13th day of December, 1785. JACOB WAGNER, Sawmiller,

¶ in Green Woods, Cumberland county.

BROUGHT to the ſubſcriber by a perſon whoſe name is WILLIAM WATSON, in Brecknock townſhip, Lancaſter county, at Muddy creek, a bay MARE, ſaddle and bridle, and a great coat. She is ſuppoſed to be about 15 hands high, four years old. The owner is deſired to come within three weeks from this date, and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, or ſhe will be ſold for the ſame.

Jan. 23, 1786. ¶ PETER GOOD.

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TABLE of Dollars and other coins, for each of the United States, with rules for reducing the currencies into each other. Tables of intereſt at ſix and ſeven per centum. Number of miles, acres, and inhabitants in the United States. Scales of depreciation, by Congreſs, and for New-Jerſey, Delaware, Pennſylvania and Maryland. Abſtract of the law for encouraging manufactures. Preſident, Secretary, and civil officers of Congreſs. American and foreign Miniſters and Conſuls. Council, Aſſembly, and civil officers of Pennſylvania. Judges and other civil officers for the city and county of Philadelphia. Profeſſors and teachers of the Univerſity. Principal and tutors of the Epiſcopal Academy. Directors and rules of the Bank. Stages, poſts and packets. Quaker meetings. Courts and roads. With morning and evening tide tables for Philadelphia, and a rule to fit them to the principal places on the continent.

In two or three weeks will be publiſhed, Eſſays for young Ladies, by Miſs More.

THE ſubſcriber, the widow of William Vanſciver, of the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, in the ſtate of New-Jerſey, having preſented a petition to the Legiſlature of the ſame ſtate at Trenton, in the month of November laſt, ſetting forth, that William Vanſciver, her late huſband, deceaſed, made his laſt will in writing in the preſence of three witneſſes; that only two of the witneſſes atteſted the ſame, and that the heir at law refuſed to comply with or perform the ſame will, and praying leave to preſent a bill to eſtabliſh and confirm the ſaid will as effectually as if there had been three witneſſes who ſubſcribed the ſame. On which petition the Aſſembly having been pleaſed to make the following order, "Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to preſent a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next ſitting, on advertiſing the purport of the petition, and a copy of this order in at leaſt three of the moſt public places in the townſhip of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, as alſo in the New-Jerſey and Pennſylvania Gazettes, at leaſt ſix weeks previous thereto."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſaid petitioner intends to preſent a bill for the purpoſes aforeſaid, purſuant to the leave granted by the order, at the next ſitting of the General Aſſembly, at Trenton, in February next.

Dec. 25, 1785. ¶ 6 w. MARTHA VANSCIVER.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE ſtory brick HOUSE, and Lot of GROUND, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Front ſtreet, between South and Shippen-ſtreets, containing in breadth on Front-ſtreet 18 feet, and in depth 60 feet.

Alſo a Lot of GROUND in Penn-ſtreet, adjoining to and at the back end of the abovementioned lot, containing in breadth on Penn-ſtreet 36 feet, and in depth 60 feet. Enquire of the Printers. c t f

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Philadelphia, 3d of Firſt Month, called January, 1786.

WHEREAS ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, late co-partners, have aſſigned over to us, the ſubſcribers, their effects, both jointly and ſeparately, for the benefit of their creditors: We therefore deſire all perſons indebted to the aforeſaid partnerſhip of HUBLEY and GRAFF, to ADAM HUBLEY, of Philadelphia, merchant, or to GEORGE GRAFF, late of Lancaſter, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book debt, to pay their reſpective balances to BENJAMIN SWETT, with whom the books and papers of the aforeſaid HUBLEY and GRAFF are lodged; and all perſons having any demands againſt them, or either of them, are requeſted to bring in their accounts to the ſaid BENJAMIN SWETT, who may be met with at his own houſe in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, or at JOHN HOPKINS's, in Water ſtreet, the ſecond door ſouth of Arch-ſtreet, in Philadelphia. As there is a neceſſity of ſpeedily ſettling the affairs of the ſaid ADAM HUBLEY and GEORGE GRAFF, it is hoped due attention will be paid this notification, in the courſe of ſix months from the date hereof, or we ſhall be under the neceſſity of putting the bonds, notes and accounts, of whatſoever nature, into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery.

THOMAS SMITH,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
BENJAMIN SWETT.

JAMES NEWPORT,

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Gin in caſks and caſes,
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Aniſeed ditto,
Clove ditto,
Orange ditto,
Pepper mint ditto,
All fours ditto,
Spirits of wine,
Fine flavoured rum and wine colouring.

N. B. Good allowance is made to thoſe who buy to ſell again.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1785. 3 m.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM WEST, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to pay their reſpective balances by the firſt day of May next, to Meſſrs. Francis and John Weſt, merchants, in this city, who are properly authoriſed by the ſubſcribers, Executors of the above mentioned eſtate, to receive the ſame, and give regular diſcharges; and they do hereby notify the ſeveral perſons indebted as aforeſaid, that unleſs their accounts are fully paid off at the time above mentioned, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to be recovered by law.

A valuable tract of woodland, containing 45 acres, ſituate in Whitpain townſhip, Montgomery county, near John Wentz's tavern, will be ſold in lots, at public vendue, on the 25th of March next, at the aforementioned tavern, where the plan may be ſeen. Any perſon deſirous to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers,

BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN NIXON,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM.

tbetf.

To be ſold, by public AUCTION,

On Wedneſday, the 25th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia,

A VALUABLE Plantation in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, near a landing on Crum Creek, containing about 163 acres, adjoining land of Caleb Davis, John Croſby and others; there is on the premiſes a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn, milk houſe, ſeveral acres of meadow, and an excellent orchard; about 100 acres of the land is cleared, the remainder is ſtocked with different kinds of timber. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one third in ſix months, and the remainder in twelve months after the day of ſale, with intereſt.

ARTHUR St. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

N. B. The above premiſes are ſubject to the yearly payment of £16 6 to Alice the wife of George Speer, formerly widow of Richard Croſby, during her natural life, and at her deceaſe to the payment of the Sum of £271 13 11, to Samuel Croſby, and the reſt of the heirs and repreſentatives of the ſaid Richard Croſby, deceaſed.

TO BE SOLD,

And poſſeſſion given next March,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS in Cheſter county; one in New-London townſhip, two miles ſouth weſt of the Croſs Roads, containing near 300 acres, about one half cleared the reſt well timbered, a great proportion of meadow in good mowable order, 12 or 14 acres more may be made at a ſmall expence. On the premiſes are a commodious dwelling-houſe, milk-houſe over a good ſpring of water, convenient to the houſe, a large log barn and ſtables, with out-houſes, &c. For terms, which will be made eaſy, apply to THOMAS MEASE, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber.

The other in the Forks of Brandywine, a branch of which runs through the place, being but a ſmall diſtance from the Manor Meeting-houſe, and 7 miles weſt of Downing's town, containing near 500 acres, which, for ſituation, kindlineſs of ſoil, meadow, timber or orchard, few places in the country excel. There is on this plantation a large two ſtory houſe, conſiſting of nine rooms, and garrets, with complete cellars under the whole, and every out-houſe neceſſary for an extenſive farmer, the beſt of water convenient to the houſe, and in every field. A particular deſcription is unneceſſary, as thoſe who incline to purchaſe, by applying to ELIAS WAMPOOL, on the premiſes, may inform themſelves fully. For terms, apply to

Jan. 7, 1786. § WILLIAM ALLISON, in Philadelphia.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Frankford, the 10th inſtant, a dark brown HORSE, about 14 hands high, 5 years old laſt ſpring, both his fore feet and his near hind foot white, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſwitch tail, and his mane hangs the near ſide, his hind legs lame, occaſioned by the ſpavin, trots and canters, and is branded on the near ſhoulder with the letters C H. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and brings him to the ſubſcriber, and ſecures the thief if ſtolen, ſhall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the Horſe only, paid by † NATHAN HARPER.

Twelfth Month 15th, 1785.

Lower Milford, Bucks county, December 28, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain man ſtaid at my houſe over night, calling himſelf John Hillegas, but as I have been informed calls himſelf likewiſe Biſhop and Shaffer, and left a HORSE, with SADDLE and BRIDLE, it is a black, with two white hind feet, has a ſtar, and a brand-mark. The ſaid perſon is deſired to come and take them away, on paying charges, to

† GEORGE HORLACHER.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Pittſgrove, Salem county, containing about 180 acres, one half cleared and in good fence, the remainder well timbered, and a large proportion of meadow and bottom thereon. On one part of the premiſes, is a well finiſhed two ſtory frame houſe, large frame barn, and other neceſſary buildings; a good bearing orchard, and other improvements. On another part of the premiſes is a good cedar log-houſe, and other uſeful buildings and may be divided into two farms; there are on ſaid premiſes, three good wells of water, and likewiſe a never failing ſtream right in the centre; the ſituation is pleaſant, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to a number of griſt and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of different denominations. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, upon giving ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. Jan. 2, 1785. † WILLIAM CRUM.

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his moſt grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the ſame, having all neceſſaries of the firſt quality, and compleat hands in both branches, ſo as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleateſt manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckſkin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholeſale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the lot where the Old Goal formerly ſtood. Sept. 19, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Limerick townſhip, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing ſpring within 40 yards of the dwelling-houſe. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houſes, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia.

tbetf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

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A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with 70 acres of LAND, now occupied as a Tavern, by Mr. ABRAHAM STREAPER, ſituate on the Lancaſter road, near Ogden's Ferry. Alſo a FARM, containing 100 acres, adjoining the above; and 40 acres of mowing and grazing GROUND, one mile diſtant from the Court-Houſe. The terms may be known, by applying to B. H. SMITH, at the Seat of WILLIAM HAMILTON, Eſq; near Gray's Ferry. Jan. 10. 1786. ¶

Uwchland, Cheſter county, December 29, 1785.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the evening of the 18th inſt; a Mulattoe boy, named JESS, aged 18 or 19 years, has 2 years to ſerve, is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſtoops in his walk, and is much inclined to keep his hands in his boſom; had on, when he went away, a half worn hat, a good home made cloth coatee, lined with green baize, double breaſted, and double rows of japanned buttons with a ſtar on them, an under jacket of dark green broadcloth, much worn; buckſkin breeches, a pair of new ſtockings of blue and white yarn, a pair of ſhoes almoſt new, with buckles of the French mode; he likewiſe took with him a blue and white ſtriped linen coatee, with buttons covered with the ſame, nankeen waiſtcoat and breeches, with the ſame kind of buttons. Any perſon apprehending ſaid fellow, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and, if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ DENNIS WHELEN.

Saliſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, Dec. 26, 1785.

To be LETT for a term of years,

A GRIST and SAW-MILL, on Pequea creek, within half a mile of Mr. John Hopkins, on Philadelphia road; the mills are both partly new, and in very good repair for merchant and country work, the griſt-mill contains two pair of ſtones, the one pair burr, and the other country ditto, both of the beſt quality; likewiſe a good houſe, ſtable and paſture, which may anſwer a family; and may be entered on the firſt of March next. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ¶ LEONARD ELMAKER.

Bucks county, January 2, 1786.

ALL perſons who have any juſt demands againſt the eſtate of VALENTINE NELSON, late of Middletown, deceaſed, are requeſted to come to the houſe of John Torbert, in Newtown, on the 21ſt day of this inſtant, with their accounts prepared for ſettlement; and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are alſo requeſted to come to the ſaid place on the ſame day, and to make payment, or they may expect to be dealt with according to law.

¶ GEORG KINSEY, JAMES COOPER, DAN. MARTIN, } Adminiſtrators.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the late George Schaaf, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, as ſpeedily as poſſible, to

¶ MARY ANN SCHAAFF, Executrix.

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